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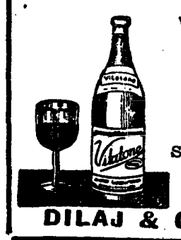

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Battle For Vossenack

U. S. Troops Fighting In Blanket Of Snow

LONDON, Nov. 9.

With the northern group of armies in Holland, Holland to-day had its first snow of the winter. The fall lasted five minutes and was followed by sleet and rain.

Fighting in a newly fallen blanket of snow, American troops are continuing their savage fighting in the vicinity of Vossenack, south-east of Aachen, and Hurtgen Forest. A spokesman said to-day "Vossenack is still held partly by the Germans and partly by our troops."

S. H. A. E. F. Communique

S.H.A.E.F., Nov. 9: To-day's Allied communique states "On Walcheren Island, Allied forces have freed Vrouwenpolder. Only few pockets of resistance are holding out, and mopping up continues. There has been bitter fighting for the Moerdijk Bridge approaches. We penetrated concrete defences and made some advance in the face of fierce opposition. The enemy has been driven out of the area east of the town.

Gun positions at Dunkirk were attacked yesterday by rocket firing fighters, and fighter-bombers continued their attacks on transportation targets in Holland, principally in the Utrecht ara. Airfields at Wiesbaden and Sachsenheim were hit by fighter bombers. In the Hurtgen forest sector, our forces are attacking against strong enemy pressure and gaining ground slowly in the area south of Vossenack. Gains have been made against very heavy resistance south-west of the town of Hurtgen. In Schmidt, enemy pockets are being mopped up. In Seille valley, our units made gains east and north-east of Nancy after artillery preparation yesterday morning.

The following towns North-east and East of Nancy have been freed: Aulnois Sur Seille, Mailly Sur Seille Fresnes En Saulnois, Malaucourt, Jalaucourt, Moncourt, and Bezange.

Between Nancy and Metz, nine enemy command posts were bombed by fighter bombers supporting our ground forces in the area east of Pont a Mousson. They also bombed gun positions and troop concentrations.

North of Baccarat, the enemy has been cleared from Nigneville. Gains have been made in the wooded area west of Saint Die, and we have taken the village of Les Baroques. Several enemy counter-attacks were repulsed in the Vosges mountains south-west of Gerardmer.

In Italy

ALLIES CAPTURE FORLI AIRFIELD

Polish Troops Take Dovadola And Negroes Two Villages

MEDITERRANEAN (Allied) Hq., Nov. 9: British Eighth Army troops are in possession of the greater part of Forli airfield and within a mile and a half of the city itself, says a Reuter cable to-day.

To-day's Communique says: ITALY: South-west of Forli British troops of the Eighth Army have been engaged in heavy fighting and have made progress against most determined resistance.

Further west Polish troops of the Eighth Army have made considerable gains on either side of the river Montone and have occupied a number of important features. The town of Dovadola on the Florence-Forli road has been captured.

In the eastern coastal sector Negro troops of the Fifth Army have captured the villages of Fabbiano and Basati.

Why Cripps Joins Labour Party Again

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

One of the main reasons why Sir Stafford Cripps is joining the Labour Party is he is carrying out the advice of Dr. Temple, late Archbishop of Canterbury who was his intimate friend. The Archbishop advised Sir Stafford Cripps to return to the Labour fold where he could be most useful.

Assembly Censures Govt. Food Policy

National Govt. Is Only Solution, Says Bhulabhai

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, November 9.

"As long as you do not have in this country an administration which responds to the people and to which the people respond, you may be quite certain, you will never be able to tackle the problem that has come before this House and you cannot solve one iota of it".

So remarked Mr. Bhulabhai Desai intervening in the Food Policy Debate in the Assembly.

Mr. Bhulabhai's main attack was on the irresponsible character of the Government. He claimed that the Government by its policy was driving the public into the arms of hunger, which was the best friend of revolutions.

Mr. Bhulabhai objected to the feeding of Calcutta by the Centre. He saw no reason why it should not be treated on a par with other big cities, unless the idea was to placate "Clive Street" interests.

Replying to the debate, Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, said that he would regard the amendments to his resolution in the nature of Censure if passed. The House, however, passed Mr. Essak Sait's amendments and Government opposed it.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah was present in the Assembly to-day and was cheered as he took his seat.

AMENDMENTS PASSED

The Assembly to-day concluded the food debate after passing two amendments to the Food Member's motion that the situation be taken into consideration.

One was by Mr. Sathar Essak Sait declaring that "co-ordination of procurement and distribution between surplus and deficit areas is entirely wanting; that transport is not adequate and timely; that prices are beyond the means of the mass of the poor in the country; that steps taken by Government for exercising vigilance over eradication of corruption among those engaged by Government in the matter of the execution of food work are poor and ineffective.

The House passed the amendment by 61 votes to 45, the Congress, the Muslim League and nationalists voting together in favour of it.

The other amendment was in the name of Prof. Ranga and it expressed the opinion "that grain prices in most places are un-economically low for producers and that the failure of Government to subsidise food consumption of the poorest consumers both in towns and villages is hitting hard both the producers and consumers of food."

The House passed this by 58 to 46 votes.

Of the remaining three amendments one was withdrawn and the other two were declared lost without a division.

MALABAR GRIEVANCE

The Assembly today dispensed with the question hour and decided to sit for half an hour longer than usual in order to complete the debate on the food situation.

Mr. Sathar Sait spoke of the sufferings in Malabar and said that that part of the country did not get the same publicity as Bengal received and, therefore, the people there suffered silently. Mr. Sathar Sait asked the Food Member to tell the Provincial Government on no account to use tapioca as starch for industrial purposes. Tapioca was an important item of food for the people of that part.

A great deal of the lack of strong public opinion, in this country, against

(Continued on Page 4.)

ROOSEVELT'S TALL SCORING

NEW YORK, Nov. 9: Mr. Roosevelt's popular vote in the election now is 23,437,270 and Mr. Dewey's 20,628,444.

With six contests still undecided the Democrats have elected 19 for a total of 24. With twenty seats still in doubt, the Democrats have 238 seats in the new House of Representatives and the Republicans 175.—Reuter.

Sapru-Gandhi Talks

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 9

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who arrived here this morning had a talk with Gandhiji this afternoon for about two hours. It is understood the talks centred round the contemplated fast of Gandhiji and the present political situation in the country. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is understood to have requested Gandhiji not to undertake a fast but to devote himself to the constructive programme of the Congress as well as the economic problem that lies ahead. He is meeting Gandhiji again to-night. Mr. G. D. Birla was present during the talks.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is leaving to-morrow morning.—United Press.

SAPRU IN SEWAGRAM

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 9.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru arrived here today. He was met at the station by Mr. Devadas Gandhi and immediately left for Sewagram where he will have talks with Mahatma Gandhi later in the day.

Doctor Syed Mahmud had a further interview with Mahatma Gandhi last evening. He also had talks with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu during her stay here.

Doctor Jivraj Mehta yesterday discussed with Mahatma Gandhi proposals for medical relief under the Kasturba Memorial Scheme. He left for Madras last night but is expected back here next week to continue his discussions with Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S HEALTH FOUND SATISFACTORY

WARDHA, Nov. 9.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta examined Gandhiji and found his health satisfactory. It is understood, he had talks on the proposed fast with Gandhiji.

Dr. Mehta left for Madras last evening to preside over the inaugural meeting of the Association of Physicians in India on November 11. He will return to Sevagram on November 14.—United Press.

Chanda Not Allowed To Attend Assembly Meeting

SHILLONG, Nov. 9

The Government of Assam have refused to permit Mr. A. K. Chanda, Deputy Leader of the Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, to proceed to Shillong in connection with the impending session of the Assembly.

It is learnt that Mr. Chanda had intimated the Government of his intention of proceeding to Shillong to attend the Assembly in reply to which he received a wire to the above effect.—United Press.

Stabbing Proves Fatal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

One Abdul Kadar residing at Jainabai Building, Dongri, being out of his senses, is alleged to have stabbed his own daughter, Katum, who instantaneously succumbed to the injuries this evening. The body is removed to the hospital. When the father recovered his senses, is said to have surrendered to the Dongri Police.

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EISENHOWER VISITS BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9: General Eisenhower paid an official visit to Brussels to-day (Thursday) and addressed both houses of the Belgian Parliament.—Reuter.

Renewal Of Lend-Lease?

KEYNES MISSION & BRITISH WHITE-PAPER

NEW YORK, Nov. 9: Drew Pearson, in his column in "New York Daily Mirror" from Washington, says: "An important white paper on post-war world will be issued by Britain with a frank admission that she is bankrupt.

It will detail how investments throughout the world were liquidated to pay for the war and will conclude that if the Empire is to continue free trading, she must have help or go on the system of barter, restricted trade and cartels." Pearson asserts "Inside word is the publication will coincide with secret conferences here between Lord Keynes and United States officials for the renewal of lend-lease."—Reuter.

Amery On Inflation In India

LONDON, Nov. 9: In the House of Commons today Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked the Secretary of State for India whether full consideration had been given to the effect of increased currency in India due to the expansion of Anglo-American armies and what action was being taken to deal with the economic problem involved. Mr. Amery replied the expansion was undoubtedly one of the many contributory factors in increasing the economic strain upon India. The Government of India and His Majesty's Government had for a long time been engaged in measures to offset this strain. He referred in particular to efforts made to remedy shortages in India of transport and mining equipment, food grains and consumer goods generally. The success of these efforts was evident from the considerable degree of stability which had been maintained for more than a year past.

Mr. Sorensen: Does Mr. Amery appreciate that many specialists in these matters are very apprehensive as to the future and will he not take further steps to prevent inflation in the months to come.

Mr. Amery: I am also naturally apprehensive and concerned about the future and we are doing all we can to avert the difficulty.

Mr. Colegate (Conservative): Does Mr. Amery not recognise that the only real solution is release of further exports from this country to India. No further reply was given.

'600 Drachma To The Pound'

ATHENS, Nov. 9: It is officially announced that the New Greek Drachma to be issued on Sunday has been stabilised at 600 Drachma to the Pound Sterling.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS NETHERLANDS' CLAIM

For Compensation Against Germany And Part Of Prussia

LONDON, Nov. 9: Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, announced in the Commons to-day that all just claim made by the Netherlands Government against Germany for territorial compensation would be given the energetic support of the British Government.

Mr. Attlee said: "His Majesty's Government have received from the Netherlands Government an official communication reserving the right of the Netherlands to claim in compensation for the damage and destruction wrought by the Germans, a suitable part of adjoining Prussian territory which can either be ceded or brought into the economic orbit of the Netherlands in some other manner on a provisional or a permanent basis.

"The whole world has been shocked by the devastation and destruction wantonly wrought in Holland by the German invaders. So far as the Government in the United Kingdom is concerned I can say that all just claims for territorial compensation at the expense of Germany which the Netherlands Government may eventually decide to put forward will be given energetic support."

Six Indian Scientists Address M.P.s

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

When the six Indian scientists visited the House of Commons on Tuesday they had luncheon with Lord Samuel, Prof. Gilbert Murray, who had specially come down from Oxford and Capt. L. F. Plugge, conservative M.P. They were introduced to Miss Megan Lloyd George and Mr. R. A. Butler.

The Commons, however, adjourned earlier than expected and when they addressed the members the attendance was not very good. All of them addressed the gathering which was much impressed by Dr. Meghanad Saha, who arrived in Britain earlier in the week, and who gave the latest information about conditions in India.

All of them stated that India was a very poor country but they asserted that she was rich in mineral resources which can and must be exploited. They had no doubt that if that was done, India would become to a very large extent, a self-supporting country. They were convinced that to do that it was necessary for India to have complete political and economic freedom, and national freedom, therefore, had become the most vital and urgent problem for India.

They also urged for a closer union of British industrial power and Indian resources.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 8: The Committee of Management of the Ahmedabad Municipality resolved tonight to name two public thoroughfares of the city after Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Dr. Ambedkar.—A. P.

'Now We Stand On Threshold Of Germany'

Churchill Hopes For Allied Victory In 1945

LONDON, November 9.

Mr. Churchill speaking at the Lord Mayoral luncheon in London today said the prospect of another meeting between Marshal Stalin, President Roosevelt and himself had been vastly improved by the results of the United States' Presidential election. He said it was high time they had another conference which might easily abridge the sufferings of mankind and stop the fearful process of destruction which was now ravaging the earth.

Mr. Churchill said everybody would be moved by the sportsmanlike manner in which Governor Dewey at the moment of defeat offered congratulation to his opponent and pledged his party to work wholeheartedly for the world's cause. It was almost certain Britain would have a general election in 1945. Mr. Churchill trusted the future association of Britain and the United States would be interwoven with the peace and progress of the whole world.

Mr. Churchill said the port of Antwerp will soon be at the disposal of the Allies' northern flank, which will presently move into Germany for the final struggle. Referring to the fighting in Italy and Netherlands, he said, these important battles were only a prelude to further great operations which must be conducted in the months to come.

Mr. Churchill concluded: "Now we stand on the threshold of Germany and it will take the full exertions of the Three Great Powers, every scrap of strength they can give, to crush down the desperate resistance which we must expect from this military antagonist, at last beaten back to his own lair."

Mr. Churchill in a speech at the Lord Mayor's luncheon in the Mansion House to-day, said, "Both in the east and west, Allied vanguards stand on German soil. The U-Boat menace has for the time being been practically effaced. There was one month in which up to the last day, they had not sunk a single ship. On the last day they got one. That great peril which hung over us so long and at times concentrated the whole attention of the defence organisation of this country and the United States has been effaced and from the air there rains down upon the guilty German land a hail of fire and explosions of ever increasing fury. We have had our own experiences and we know how severe the ordeal may be, but I can assure you we have not suffered one-tenth, and we shall not suffer one-tenth of what is being meted out to those who first started and developed this cruel and merciless form of attack. Such are some of the fruits of 1944 and no one can be blamed, provided he does not slacken his or her efforts for the moment, for hoping that victory may come to the Allies and peace may come to Europe in 1945.

ANOTHER MEETING OF BIG THREE

It was at Teheran that plans were made and agreements and decisions taken which were executed with so much precision and with a degree of combination to which Marshal Stalin referred in his wise and weighty speech a few days ago. "Now I don't mind saying it is high time we had another triple conference and such a meeting might easily abridge the sufferings of mankind and stop the fearful process of destruction which is now ravaging the earth. The prospects of such a meeting have been vastly improved by the results of the presidential elections in the United States (applause) and for which we waited so breathlessly on Tuesday last.

AMERICAN ELECTION

It is certainly remarkable that all this turmoil of the United States election should have been carried through without any disturbing, ancient, motheaten threadbare, controversies, which are to be found in history books, between Great Britain and her American kinsmen, now brothers in arms (applause). Now that the event is over and the results have been declared there are a few things I should like to say about the American presidential election. Let us first of all express our gratitude to both the great parties for the manner in which the interests of the alliance and prosecution of the war have been held high above the dust of partisanship. America has given an example to the world of how democratic institutions can be worked with the utmost vigour and freedom without injury to the permanent interests of the State. We know that we in Britain have in the republican party of the United States vast numbers and friends and well-wishers, and upholding of Anglo-American friendship is cherished by tens of millions in both the great parties over there.

DEWEY'S EXAMPLE

I am sure everybody will be moved by the sportsmanlike manner in which Governor Dewey in the moment of defeat offerd congratulations to his opponent and pledged his party to work wholeheartedly for the world cause. What model this would be to those states where political differences are not solvable by word and vote; where the question who is to be in and who is to be out may be one of life and death, to be settled by violence and intrigue and where there may be but a short gap between being ruler and being victim. Here in this country, foremost in all the democratic and Parliamentary conceptions of modern times, we who are very old in the game of party politics, have learned how to carry through and debate great and fiercely contested political issues without severance of national life or even in most cases without severance of personal and private friendship.

ELECTION IN ENGLAND

However we may regret it, it seems almost certain that this old island will have its general election in 1945 and I am sure that it will be conducted by all concerned with all liveliness and robust vigour which will gratify the political emotions of our public without destroying that marvellous underlying unity and sense of brotherhood which has long existed in this country and has reached its highest degree among the perils from which we have been delivered. I feel free to express on personal grounds the very great joy it gives me to know that my wartime and intimate co-operation with President Roosevelt will be continued in the months that lie immediately before us. These are months profoundly interwoven with the future of both our countries, and also we trust the future association of our two countries will be interwoven with the peace and progress of the whole world.

ON THRESHOLD OF GERMANY

I think it right to point out in precise and definite manner that these two important battles, one in the Appenines and the other in the West, are only a prelude to further great operations which must be conducted in the months to come. Now we stand on the threshold of Germany and it will take the full exertions of the three great powers, every scrap of strength they can give to crush down the desperate resistance which we must expect from this military antagonist, at last beaten back to his own lair. Any more than on former occasions, I cannot offer you an easy future on the continent of Europe. It is always in the last gap of the race that great efforts must be forthcoming. It is no moment now to slacken. Hard as it may seem after five long years of war, every man and woman in this island must show what they are capable of doing and I am sure our soldiers at the front will not be found incapable that extra effort which is necessary to crown all that has been attained and above all to bring this frightful slaughter and devastation in Europe to end within the shortest possible period of time.

DETERMINATION TO WORK HARD

I can assure you that that at any rate is the dominant thought in His Majesty's Government although it is our duty to work hard—and we have worked hard—to produce large schemes of social improvement and advance, although it is our duty to make preparations for the change over from war to peace or from war in Europe to war in Japan in far distant Asia, although we are bound to work as hard as we can, nothing shall stand in the way of prosecution of the war to its ultimate conclusion.

Big Clash Imminent

Red Offensive Against Nazi Vital Centres

MOSCOW, Nov. 9: All indications here are that a big clash on the East Front cannot be long delayed. "Pravda" to-day said "We now stand before a decisive battle. The Red Army and the armies of the Allies have occupied the initial position for a decisive offensive against vital centres of Germany."

The German Overseas News Agency reports Soviet advance in north-eastern Hungary. "The Russians have succeeded in crossing the River Tissa at some points and advanced as far as the area of Mezoe-Koevesd, fifteen miles beyond Tisza on the Budapest-Miskolcz Railway." The report said "Here German counter-attacks halted the enemy, heavy fighting is still going on."—Reuter.

STALIN ENTERING PACIFIC WAR?

Berlin Convinced About Step

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Goebbels as well as political commentators and Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen sounded the same note today when they entertained no doubts regarding Stalin's active participation in the war against Japan, while informing the German people that Stalin attacking Japan as aggressor nation was due to a previous arrangement with President Roosevelt.

Dr. Schmidt when questioned, refused to commit himself as to when, he thought the U.S.S.R. would enter the war against Japan, but neutral observers in Berlin are convinced that Stalin is entering the Pacific war, that the big three, Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin will meet either in London or Paris in December.

Discussing the military and political strategy in the Pacific, Stalin may request the Allied General Staff to conduct operations in China. Stalin is still not convinced that Chiang-Kai-Shek is capable of leading China towards victory.

Keyne's Warning Against Japan

SYDNEY, Nov. 9: Admiral Lord Keynes in a speech here to-day said that Japan, seeking world domination, joined the Allies in the last war only to gain experience and so obtain designs of British submarines, other naval craft and planes. Japan intended, after the last war, to seize all strategic islands in the Pacific but she had been thwarted.

Lord Keynes said that he always had known that Japan was only waiting for a chance and all the planes of the British Navy in the late 1920, were based on the likelihood of trouble with Japan. The Japanese attack this time should provide a lesson for the Empire for all time and Britain should never be without an adequate navy equipped with a modern carrier-borne air force.—Reuter.

If we were to fail in that we should not be worthy either of your confidence or the kindness which led you to drink our health this afternoon (loud prolonged applause).

MANSION HOUSE CEREMONY

Scouts of 'good luck' accompanied by 'V' signs greeted the Prime Minister when he drove from Downing Street to Mansion House. Large crowds lined the route and in the city there was waving of handkerchiefs from almost every window, balconies and office roofs. Mr. Churchill looked in splendid form. Most of the Cabinet Members attended the luncheon. Although menu was restricted by wartime conditions, the ceremony preceding the luncheon when the new Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Alexander, in his robes of office received the guests lacked little of its peace-time pageantry.—Reuter.

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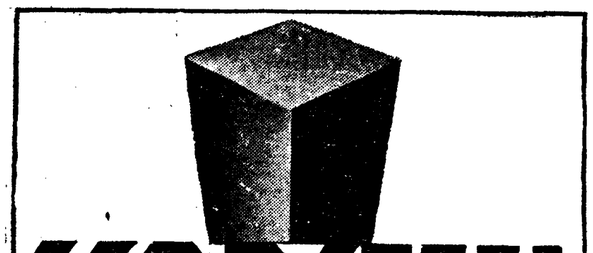

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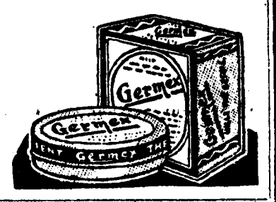

TALPADE DEFIES MAYOR

Refuses To Withdraw Unparliamentary Remark In Debate On Auditor's Salary

After a lively debate lasting over an hour and a half the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting held on Thursday approved a draft bill to amend the Bombay City Municipal Act so as to permit the enhancement of the grade of the Chief Municipal auditor from Rs. 700-1,000 to Rs 1,200-1,500.

It will be recalled that at the last sitting of the Corporation on Monday, the House had adjourned after Mr. S. K. Patil, the leader of the Municipal Congress Party had objected to the use of the words "jobbery" and "nepotism" by Mr. M. N. Talpade, in describing the attitude of the Muncipal Congress Party to the present and certain other appointments. Upon the ruling of the Mayor holding these words to be unparliamentary, Mr. Talpade had withdrawn the word "jobbery" but had refused to withdraw the word "nepotism". Mr. Talpade said that he withdrew the word "jobbery" as it imputed dishonesty.

MAYOR'S RULING

When the House reassembled today Mr. Nagindas T. Master gave a ruling in the course of which he said that although the word "nepotism" did not occur in a list of unparliamentary words, the presiding authority at a meeting had the right to see that no word which was improper in the particular context was used. The dictionary meaning of "nepotism" was "favouritism to a relative" and as the officer concerned in the motion before the House was not a relative of any member of the House he was within his rights to ask the member to withdraw it.

Proceeding the Mayor observed that when the presiding authority of a meeting had ruled that a member should withdraw a word, the member was bound to withdraw it even if he differed from the ruling of the chair. He hoped that Mr. Talpade would not persist in refusing to withdraw the word, thereby showing disregard of the prestige of the chair and the discipline of the House.

RULING OR APPEAL?

Mr. N. C. Bharucha asked if it was a request or a ruling.

The Mayor observed that he had always wanted and still wanted to preserve goodwill in the house and, therefore, had put it as an appeal without worrying about technicalities. But if the member still declined to obey he would become guilty of gross indiscipline.

Mr. Bharucha went on to argue that there was no point of order and, therefore, the chair could give no ruling.

At this stage several members were speaking and offering odd remarks.

Prof. S. R. Davar stated that the Mayor was within his right to give a ruling even if no point of order was raised and a member had to obey whether a chairman was right or wrong.

Mr. Talpade said that there was no point of order before the House, that he had not used an unparliamentary expression and therefore, with great reluctance he refused to withdraw the word.

Thereupon the Mayor ruled that the member would be precluded from taking any further part in the debate on that question.

Resuming the debate Mr. S. K. Patil said that if he had been present in the House when the question first came up before the Corporation he would have opposed it. But rightly or wrongly the House had accepted the principle of raising the grade of the Chief Auditor. It had not only accepted the principle, it had accepted the figure also. The question had then been referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee for drafting an amending bill. It was that draft bill which was put before the House today. Therefore the time for considering the merits of the particular issue had gone by. It would be stultifying the House if an attempt were made to reverse the decision which it had already taken. With due respect to the decision of the House, he would therefore, support the adoption of the draft bill.

Mr. R. K. Tatnis in supporting the proposition said, he felt that it was inherently unfair that the Chief Auditor should get a salary less than the Chief Accountant whom he had to call to order and partly because he wanted to test the allegation against the Congress Party that it favoured a certain community.

At this stage Mr. Tatnis began to cite various instances of alleged favouritism till the Mayor intervening asked him not to raise irrelevant issues.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas supported and Mr. Muncherji E. Joshi and Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury opposed the motion.

Mr. Joshi's speech was frequently interrupted and several times the Mayor had to intervene to restore order. Before concluding, however, Mr. Joshi used the word "fraud" with reference to the attitude of Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, who had moved the resolution.

Mr. Gordhandas demanded that Mr. Joshi should withdraw and apologise.

Amidst a certain amount of confusion Mr. Joshi said he had withdrawn it but Mr. Gordhandas continued to insist that withdrawal was not enough.

The Mayor, however, intervened again and restored order.

In the course of his speech Mr. Joshi pointed out that the post had been duly advertised at a statutory salary and that if they had offered a higher salary, as they now proposed to do, they might have attracted better talent.

DONDE'S AMENDMENT

Mr. M. V. Donde moved an amendment that the question be referred to the Standing Committee. The question of the salaries of the staff of the Auditor's department was being held up by the Standing Committee on financial considerations. But the question of the grade of the officer himself was sought to be settled without its financial implications being considered by the Standing Committee.

Mr. Donde also said that it would be quite improper to ask for an amendment through a Governor's Act on such an issue.

Prof. S. R. Davar seconded the amendment.

At this stage closure was moved and accepted.

The amendment being put was declared lost on a show of hands. A poll was demanded, which confirmed the voting by show of hands. 20 voting for the amendment and 40 against.

The original proposition was then put and carried.

EXPLOSION FIRE DAMAGE

Five hundred and eighty-six buildings were affected as a result of explosions in the dock areas in the city on April 14 last and consequent fires according to an answer to questions put by Dr. Homi F. Pavri, laid on the table by the Municipal Commissioner on Thursday. Of these 317 buildings had been wholly destroyed, 95 were partly destroyed and 74 had been slightly damaged in such a way that existing accommodation had not been affected. Out of the buildings affected 307 were used as godowns.

The total rateable value of the property affected with the exception of the B. P. T. properties was Rs. 21.25.-950. The approximate yearly taxes recoverable on them was Rs. 3.85.213. The number of Municipal properties affected, including 24 public conveniences, was 149 approximately. The estimated value of the damage suffered by the Corporation was Rs. 2.57.-398. The Commissioner also stated that necessary action was being taken to file claims for damages for loss of Municipal property.

KONKAN EDUCATION SOCIETY

Radhakrishnan To Preside Over Silver Jubilee Celebration

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan vice-Chancellor of the Benares University will preside over the silver jubilee celebration of the Konkan Education Society to be held at Roha, some time in the third week of December. Dr. Radhakrishnan will be in Bombay in the middle of December.

The Konkan Education Society has concentrated its work in Kolaba District where it is running five high schools at present and five Anglo-Marathi middle schools. The High Schools are at Alibag, Panvel, Roha, Mahad and Revdanda, while the middle schools are at Nagaon, Revdanda, Panvel, Alibag and one other place.

Both boys and girls are admitted in all standards and so in effect, if it was not so intended originally, co-education is the order in all schools.

Mr. S. V. Tilak, Chairman of the Society who is in Bombay explained that the Society desires to run a High School in Bombay also and give military and marine bias to its schools at Mahad and Revdanda respectively. Carpentry, printing and weaving are also taught in Panvel and Alibag High Schools.

LIFT BAN ON "SATYARTHA PRAKASH"

BOMBAY, Nov. 9: Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy saying that the Central Government should immediately order the cancellation of the ban on the "Satyartha Prakash" by the Sind Government.

"The proscription of the book is bound to be a cause of constant communal bitterness and disorder like the questions of mosque and music" says Mr. Savarkar.

A similar telegram has been sent to the Sind Governor.—United Press.

WILL INDIANS REPUDIATE DR. KHARE?

Durban Press Reactions Against Reprisals

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Nov. 9.

Describing the Government of India's action as a great disservice to Natal Indians and insisting the India's reprisals will not cause alarm, the "Natal Mercury" in a leading article states: "Whether the Ordinance is strictly within the letter of the Pretoria Agreement or not, it does not matter. It was certainly within the broad spirit of it, for it paved way to an amicable solution of the immediate Indian problems, opened wide future possibilities, and was a limit to which European opinion in Natal or South Africa would go. Left to themselves, there is little doubt that Natal Indians would have accepted it, under protest perhaps, but with genuine desire to see what could be done by working with the Europeans towards a general settlement.

"Now the Indian has to choose. Is he willing to allow himself to be made a victim of internal political manoeuvre in India, or is he, by repudiating Dr. Khare, ready to prove that he regards himself as a South African national, ready to work within the Union Constitution for better social, political and economic amenities? If he decides to support Dr. Khare, he will have only himself to blame for the consequences. The Union Government would be foolish if they entered into negotiations under threats. If reprisals are necessary they can be taken.

Even now an Indian in Natal is infinitely better off than his cousins in India. While Natal has admittedly dallied with the problem, she has recently shown determination to tackle it boldly, not on narrow lines of expediency but on broad lines which would ensure the Indian a permanent place in the community.

Recalling the presence of Indians on the Stanger Local Board, the administrator has received an application to raise Stanger to the status of a borough which would invalidate Indian membership on the council.

Reuter adds: The "Natal Daily News" in the leading article headed "Anger in New Delhi" says: "It was to be expected that in New Delhi reactions to the new Natal Residential Regulation Ordinance would be sharp. But what was unexpected was that the Central Legislative Assembly there should suddenly lose all dignity and calmness. Many of the statements made even by responsible members of that Assembly were extreme, bad-tempered and ill-informed. India is striving to appeal to the moral opinion of the world, and simultaneously to place a stigma on South Africa as an oppressor of voteless minority.

"The people of Natal and South Africa must therefore approach this matter with the full realisation that whether they like it or not, this is no longer a purely domestic question, and they may have to justify their actions before a wider jury than themselves alone.

It is highly necessary also for the Indians here and in India to act and speak with a sense of deep responsibility towards the wider issues involved.

The new Ordinance has its weaknesses, but it does reflect the hard realities of the position in Natal, and if Indians will have the patience, does offer an opportunity for finding a basis on which Indians and Europeans alike can live in some degree of harmony.

The "Star" in an editorial says that the Assembly debate demonstrated indignation about South Africa that the immediate Natal Ordinance dispute can hardly be said to justify. Dr. Khare's expression of wish to declare war against South Africa "is an exaggerated language that can do no good to anyone, least of all to the local Indian community."

Consent Order In Alleged Misappropriation Case

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Esmail Haji Habib ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Usman Shakoor Issak Kodvavwalla. ..... Defendant.

This was a notice of motion taken out by the plaintiff for the appointment of himself as Receiver of all the properties of the defendant and for an injunction restraining the defendant from dealing with those properties.

The suit out of which this application arose was filed to recover a sum of over Rs. 4½ lakhs alleged to have been misappropriated by the defendant and for a declaration that all the movable and immovable properties of the defendant belonged to the plaintiff. The plaintiff's case was that he had given a general power of attorney to the defendant who was his business manager. The plaintiff alleged that between November 1942 and July 1943, while the plaintiff had gone to his native place in Kathiawad, the defendant took advantage of his absence and borrowed large sums of money on "hundies", drew large sums from the plaintiff's banking accounts and absconded with about Rs. 4,57,817 belonging to the plaintiff. When the plaintiff discovered the fraud on his return, he lodged a complaint with the police and the defendant was ultimately traced at Bangalore alleged to have been living in the guise of a Parsi in the fictitious name of Ardeshir Jamshedji Merchant. The plaintiff alleged that after he went to Bangalore, the defendant used these monies to purchase immovable properties and to invest in shares, debentures and loans. The present application was made in respect of these properties and investments. On 13th October, Mr. Justice Chagla had appointed the plaintiff interim Receiver of these properties on security of Rs. 1 lakh and given an interim Injunction.

At the hearing of the notice of motion, a consent order was taken by which the interim Receiver and interim Injunction were continued till further orders of the Court and the notice of motion was adjourned for 10 weeks.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Chitre & Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. P. A. Manale instructed by Messrs. Joglekar & Co., appeared for the defendant.

FUTURE OF COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

Cooperators To Discuss Plans At Saturday's Conference In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Important deliberations concerning the future of the Co-operative Movement in the Bombay Province will be held in the city during the week-end, when 150 delegates from different parts of the Province will assemble for the 18th Co-operative Conference. The two-day session will be inaugurated by the Governor of Bombay at 11.30 a. m at the Council Hall on Saturday, November 11 Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya will preside. The delegates to the conference will be welcomed by Sir J. A. Madan, Chairman of the Provincial Co-operative Institute.

A resolution based on the report of the Post-War Development Committee which was appointed by the Provincial Co-operative Institute, in consultation with the Government of Bombay, will be among the important items on the agenda. The Committee which has just published its report was composed of Sir J. A. Madan, Mr. S. M. Ikram and Mr. R. G. Saraiya. The Committee has gone into the important questions of agricultural production, agricultural marketing, subsidiary industries, consumers' co-operation, housing, controlled credit, education and research and has formulated for the consideration of Government proposals regarding the future development of the movement in the province.

The conference will also discuss a number of other resolutions concerning different aspects of the movement. Experienced co-operators from the districts will participate in discussions on the following subjects: Consolidation of holdings—respective spheres of legislation and co-operation the basis on which co-operative farming can be built, the future of land mortgage banking, financial position of District Boards, organisation of agricultural credit societies on the basis of limited liability, co-operative organisations for milk supplying, dairying and cattle breeding, further development and extension of co-operative insurance and proposals for changes in co-operative law.

Those who will participate in the discussions include Messrs. C. D. Kavi, Vaikunth L. Mehta, N. L. Vakil, C. M. Gandhi, M. P. Nadgouda, B. N. Desai, Chotalal G. Gandhi, V. C. Jadav D. J. Kulkarni, S. B. Patil, P. H. Banatwala, L. M. Deshpande and C. M. Desai.

The first day's proceedings of the conference will last from 11-30 a. m. to 1-30 p. m. The Subjects Committee will meet the same day (Saturday) from 2-30 p. m. to 5-30 p. m.

The open session will be held at 11-30 a. m. on Sunday. Deliberations will continue till 5-30 p. m., with an hour's interval from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Russian Football Team May Go To Australia

SYDNEY, Nov. 9: Australian Football Association officials are considering inviting teams from Russia, England, Scotland and South Africa for an international post-war tournament. The English and Scottish teams may come by air. Preliminary negotiations with Russia indicate that she will participate and may be the first to send a team.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN ROME

Allied troops in Rome are to have a football league this winter which is being organised by the Allied Area Command Football Committee under the chairmanship of Major J. E. Kennedy of South Africa who organised a similar league in Cairo earlier in the war. If sufficient teams enter there will be four zones and a knock-out competition.—Reuter.

T. U. C. Offices In Teheran Occupied By Persian Troops

Celebration Of 27th Anniversary Of October Revolution Foiled

MOSCOW, Nov. 8.

The Moscow Radio reported tonight that Trade Union Offices in Teheran were occupied this morning by Persian troops and police. Representatives of Trade Union and social organisations had assembled in a building to plan a mass meeting for the 27th Anniversary of the October Revolution. All present were arrested.

"Such actions of the Saed Governments will evoke deep indignation in all progressive circles in Iran", the radio added.—Reuter.

Palestine Jewish Press Condemns Moyne's Assassins

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8.

The entire Jewish Press in Palestine to-day strongly condemns the assassins of Lord Moyne in Cairo declaring that if it be proved they are Jews, then they have struck a more grievous blow than any the Zionist movement suffered since its inception.—Reuter.

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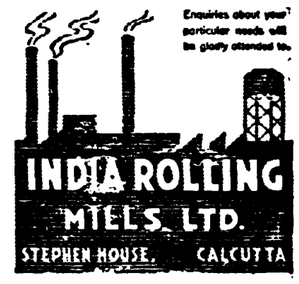

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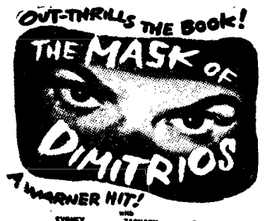

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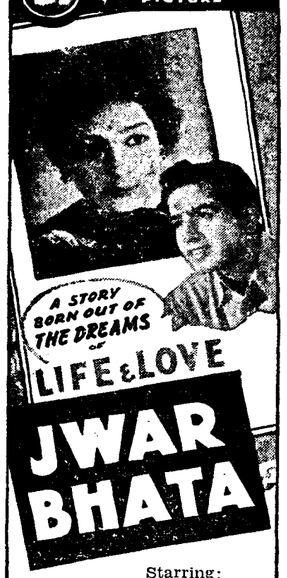

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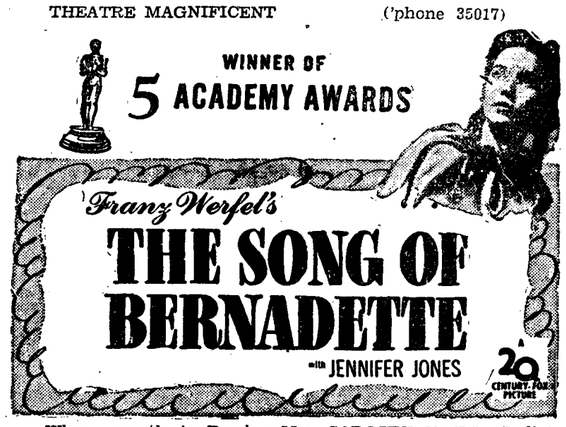

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Mr. M. P. Gurjar, Retired Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, is appointed Distribution Superintendent, Ratnagiri district.

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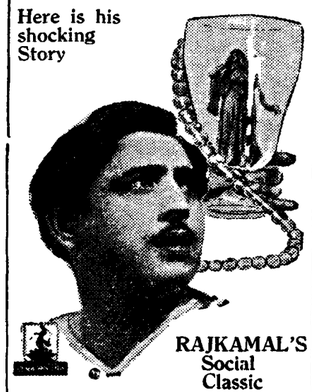

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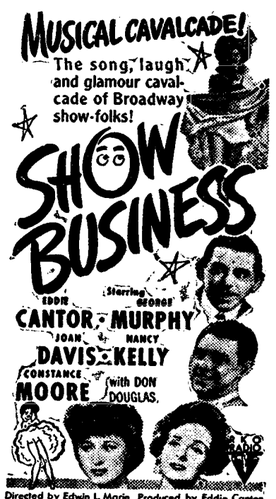
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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Svaraga" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain to-day (Friday) 6-15 P.M.

INDIAN EXPORTERS' ASSN.: The second annual general meeting will be held today (Friday) at 5 p.m. in the premises of the Association at Churchgate House, Churchgate Street. Mr. N. L. Kara will preside.

UNIVERSITY BYE-ELECTION: Lt.-Col. B. G. Vad having resigned his seat on the Senate of the Bombay University, Dr. V. M. Vatve Assistant Health Officer of Bombay Municipality has sought election from the constituency of Registered Graduates. Dr. Vatve was a Professor of Hygiene for 14 years in the National Medical College and is an Examiner in L.C.P.S and M.B.B.S. He is at present Assistant Health Officer in charge of the Malaria Department of Bombay Municipality.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The third quarterly general meeting of members of the Chamber will be held to-day (Friday) at 4-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the office of the Chamber.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. Jalbhoy H. Billimoria will lecture in Gujarati at the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty to-day (Friday) at 6-30 P.M. (S.T.) on "Law of Evolution."

G. I. P. RLYMEN'S UNION: A meeting of the Shop Committee of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union, Parel Branch has condemned the action of the Government of India for making discrimination in the grant of dearness allowance to railwaymen and for denying any increase in the dearness allowance to employees drawing less than Rs. 40 p.m.

PHYSICAL CULTURE PERFORMANCE

A grand physical culture performance in aid of Shaikh Institute of Physical Culture will be held at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 5-45 p.m. on Sunday, 12th instant, Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding. Demonstrations will be given by a number of well-known physical culturists. Prof. A. N. Shaikh will support an orchestra as a "human budge."

DISCOVERY OF PENICILLIN

Lt.-Col. Sokhey's Address At Rotary Club

How a casual observation by Dr. Alexander Fleming in 1929, led to the discovery and isolation of the wonder drug known as Penicillin, was told by Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey, Director of the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay on Tuesday. Rotarian President B. N. Karanjia presidcd.

Lt.-Col. Sokhey said that the sulpha drugs and penicillin had opened out a new chapter in medical science. Both the drugs were being used in the same sphere of medicine but penicillin had certain advantages over the sulpha drugs. For instance, penicillin was non-toxic and was a natural product, unlike the sulpha drugs. But penicillin was very difficult to produce, whereas the production of the sulpha drugs was relatively easier, and as many as 3,000 sulpha compounds had been produced.

Describing how penicillin is being manufactured. Lt.-Col. Sokhey said that the mould which produced penicillin could be grown in broth or synthetic mixtures in flasks for about 10 days at a temperature of 24 degrees Centigrade. During this period the mould secreted penicillin into the liquid. This liquid was then extracted with other chloroform and amylacetate at low temperatures. From these solvents penicillin was redissolved into water, and this watery solution, after purification, was frozen and dried in a high vacuum, just like blood plasma.

At the Haffkine Institute in Bombay, Lt.-Col. Sokhey said that at present penicillin was being produced only on an experimental scale. But soon the Institute would be able to produce about 200 million units per month, which however would not even satisfy the needs of a city like Bombay. Lt.-Col. Sokhey also exhibited the mould and penicillin itself in powder form.

ALLEGED MURDER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Prosecution of suspect Kadarkhan Azimkhan for the alleged murder of a police constable attached to the Maharbouri Police Station was recommended by the City Coroner's Jury while giving their verdict of death due to homicidal stab wound at the resumed inquest on the body of the deceased to-day.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Nov. 10.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 B. R. Deodhar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Hamida Banu 9-30 Thumriyan

12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeet 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 K. G. Basarkar (Dilruba) 5-15 Hamida Banu 5-30 Melodies 5-55 Local Announcements 6-0 Happy Companion (E) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary (G) 6-50 K. G. Basarkar (Dilruba) 7 'Sitiya Ani Uddha' (M) 7-15 G. N. Joshi 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Gottuvadyam 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (M) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Hamida Banu 10-15 G. N. Joshi 10-35 B. R. Deodhar.

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89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Music 8-5 Classical Hits.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—9-0 a.m. Bhairon (Jaltarang).

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Com. News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-15 B. R. Deodhar 9-0 AIR Orchestra 9-15 Hamida Banu 9-30 Kamala Songs 10-0 Chamber Music 10-45 Joseph Szigeti: Violin.

NEW TYPE OF VILLAINY IN WARNER FILM

"The Song Of Bernadette" At Regal

By T. V. P.

Once in a lifetime there comes to the screen a motion picture of such high quality, of such superlative splendour. "The Song of Bernadette" at the Regal is such an unusual and outstanding motion picture. It is the proudest achievement of the entire motion picture industry, and 20th Century-Fox takes justifiable pride in presenting this monumental screen triumph to millions of cinema-goers The picture has won five Academy Awards, including that of the best actress for Jennifer Jones.

Great as is Franz Werfel's best-selling novel, its transfer to the screen constitutes a masterpiece in adaptation. All the power and glory of Werfel's novel of a simple girl's overpowering faith has been miraculously translated on to a radiant screen. To appreciate fully its entertainment magnificence, its spiritual importance, its inspiring uplift, one must see this epic of undying faith..for here is a picture that is eternal, powerful, majestic and so deep in its understanding that for one immortal moment you touch the eternal truth..the final fulfilment of everything you are, or ever hope to be.

"LADY IN THE DARK"

Ginger Rogers

Lovely Ginger Rogers who is reported to have given a superb performance in Paramount's latest Technicolor hit "Lady In The Dark" coming to Eros shortly. With her are co-starred such favourites as Ray Milland, Jon Hall, Warner Baxter & Mischa Auer. Advance reports show that it is one of the finest hits we have seen recently.

"CANDLELIGHT IN ALGERIA"

"Candlelight in Algeria", a British Lion production released through 20th Century-Fox at Eros tells the story of the daring adventures of an escaped British officer and an American girl who risked their lives to insure the success of one of the greatest amphibious operations of the decade. The thrilling action of the picture ranges from the brilliant gaiety of Algeria, through the mysterious maze of the Casbah, to the lonely seaside villa that was to become a world-famous rendezvous. For it is in this house that a candle had to be lit, a light that was to signal safety to men in a submarine who were waiting to land for contacting French patriots with whom final details for the invasion are to be made.

"THE MASK OF DEMITRIOS"

Undisputed winner of the title "Season's Deadliest Villain" is one Dimitrios Makropolous (as portrayed by screen newcomer Zachary Scott) in Warner Bros. latest adventure film "The Mask of Dimitrios", at Metro. So unscrupulous a character is he that his record of crimes covers not only ordinary misdemeanours like murder but includes the utmost in villainy—spying, assassination, even betrayal of his accomplices. That he meets a deservedly violent fate, not once, but twice, before the film's end will be welcome news to those of you who like to see justice rare and well done.

"IT HAPPENED TO-MORROW"

"It Happpened To-morrow", Rene Clair's sprightly comedy about the young newspaperman who was given to-morrow's newspaper—to-day is at Excelsior, through United Artists release. An Arnold Pressburger production, the film co-stars Dick Powell, Jack Oakie and Linda Darnell. A story property acquired from Colonel Frank Capra when he left the movies for service in the Army, the film has one of the most unique and hilarious plots ever to reach the screen.

"Show Business" continues for another week at New Empire.

SECOND RUN FILMS

The story of a love that almost passes belief, that of a small boy and a gorgeous collie dog, brings a different kind of entertainment to the screen in "Lassie Come Home", an M-G-M picture starring Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp, which is at Palace this week.

A feast of laughter, fun and music in a star-studded picture of 50 screen favourites "Stage Door Canteen" will be the rare entertainment treat at Aurora during the current week.

"Captain Blood" starring Errol Flynn is revived at Strand for a week.

City Corporation's Post-War Reconstruction Fund

Powers to create a post-war reconstruction fund, from contributions from ordinary revenue and by imposing taxation, have been granted to the Bombay Corporation under an Act which has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor. The new measure is the City of Bombay Municipal (Post-War Reconstruction Fund) Bill, 1944, and it is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of Nov. 8.

The replacement of transport and other equipment and the resumption of many essential works, as well as the inauguration of new works and services, will have to be undertaken as soon as opportunity permits after hostilities cease, and these demands will entail a heavy liability on the revenue all at once. It is, therefore, considered necessary to create a special post-war reconstruction fund by means of annual contribution from the ordinary revenue during the period of the war.

There is no power under the Municipal Act by which the Corporation can impose taxation and apply revenue for the purpose of creating a special fund, which is not intended to be used for expenditure in the next ensuing official year but for expenditure at some indefinite future time.

The object of the present Act is to confer upon the Corporation necessary powers for this purpose.

LAST DAY OF F.S.U. EXHIBITION

Mr. L. Urban, Consul for Czechoslovakia, Bombay who paid a visit to the exhibition entitled "Soviet Cameraman at War", organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union in celebration of the 27th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution in Russia wrote in the visitors' book:

"I congratulate the organisers of this most impressive exhibition. This exhibition brings us nearer to the heroic people of the Soviet Union."

To-day is the last day of the exhibition at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall. The Exhibition will remain open from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Tickets are available at the Exhibition Hall.

MAHATMA UNCONVINCED

Reply To Leaguer Who Sent Pakistan Articles

ALIGARH, Nov. 9: The following correspondence passed between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jamil-ud-Din Ahmed, Convener, Committee of Writers of the All-India Muslim League, which the latter has released to the Press:—

October 7, 1944.

Dear Mr. Gandhi,

It appears from your correspondence with Mr. Jinnah that you are not clear on the question of Pakistan *vis-a-vis* independence and the doctrine of self-determination in its application to national groups. You have also stated in one of your press interviews that if the Gandhi-Rajaji proposals stultify the Lahore Resolution of the Muslim League you are willing to be educated.

I am, therefore, taking the liberty to send you herewith two articles entitled "Pakistan and Independence" and "Fallacies about Pakistan" and a pamphlet on the question of separate nationality of the Mussalmans; and I hope a perusal of these articles will serve, to some extent, to clarify some of the issues forming the part of your discussion with Mr. Jinnah and help you to appreciate the Muslim point of view.

I would like to add one word more. Mr. Jinnah to-day is the undisputed leader of Muslim India and holds absolute sway over all sections of the Muslim *millat* particularly the youth and the masses who constitute the backbone of any nation. It would be unwise on your part, say positively harmful to the cause you have at heart, to look to the so-called Nationalist Muslims in seeking a solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem.

I pray that God may grant you light to see the obvious truth, so that you may reach a right understanding with the Qaid-e-Azam, thereby hastening the hour of liberation of the Indian people. I shall feel grateful if you will kindly let me have your opinion on these articles after perusal.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) JAMIL-UD-DIN AHMED.

Mahatma Gandhi's reply which was in Urdu is as follows:—

Sevagram, October 24, 1944.

Brother Jamil Saheb,

Your letter dated 7-10-44. The book which the Qaid-e-Azam gave me contains better arguments than your writings. It produced no effect on me. What to do? How will you be able to do what the Qaid-e-Azam could not do? Who does not know his influence over the Mussalmans?"

Yours,
(Sd.) M. K. GANDHI.
—United Press.

First M.B.B.S. Exam Results

The following candidates have passed the first M. B. B. S. examination of the University of Bombay held in October 1944.

PASS NOS. 3 5 7 8 10 12 13 16 18 19 20 22 25 26 27 28 30 34 35 36 39 40 41 42 48 51 54 56 57 58 59 61 62 65 67 68 69 70 71 72 74 75 76 77 78 80 82 85 86 87 89 90 91 92 94 96 97 100 104 105 110 113 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 124 125 126 128 133 135 137 142 143 144 145 147 149 151 154 156.

First And Second L.C.P.S. Results

The following students have passed the First L.C.P.S. Examination held in October 1944:—

Abraham A P; Advani N J; Bery Janki Jairamdas (Miss); Bhadbhade R D; Bhave M D; Bhave S N; Bhoria G C; Bijlaney S P; Canser L G; Chafekar S D; Coutinho R; Desai Bhadrabala Jinabhai (Miss); Desai Damayanti Jinabhai (Miss); Desai K P; Desai Lilian Alfred (Miss); Desai N C; Desai S G; Dholakia M G; Dias Olga (Miss); Doshi H V; Fernandez Patricia (Miss); Figueiredo J V; Gajjar P M; Ganapathi S; Gane J; Gordhandas R J; Guard E C; Gurnani K M; Hilloowala S J; Israni G L; Kadkol Yashod Kallappa (Miss); Kaltari D G; Kamat P L; Kapadia H D; Karande Venu Shantaram (Miss); Kayyalakakathu M M; Kelkar Y G; Khalpada G G; Khasgiwale M T; Kirpalani A K; Kulkarni R R; Lalani B K; Lalwani G D; Laungani K V; Mahantshetti S B; Mahatme Kamal Bhasker (Miss); Makhijani G G; Malkani Sundri Dingomal (Miss); Manier A P; Mathai M N; Mathew K K; Mathrani K I; Mayenkar V R; Mehta R S; Mehta S G; Mhaskar G R; Mulay D N; Nishar K S; Oza I G; Palav R S; Patel I M; Patel Jena Hassamalli (Miss); Patwardhan H P; Philip K K; Philip P M; Potnis Suman Ramchandra (Miss); Pratap B D; Raisingani J R; Saggar D; Sanghani M P; Sant S S; Shah B N; Shah M J; Shah N C; Shah Priyamvada Mansukhlal (Miss); Shaikh I M; Sheikh A G; Shreshthi B S; Shroff P K; Singhi S; Sohoni Susheela Vishnoo (Miss); Solanki D R; Soni Kanchanben Harkisondas (Miss); Varkey M M; Varughese T; Vaswani N P.

The Dhanjibhai Dorabji Gilder Prize in Physiology has been awarded to Mr. Ratan Sinha Mehta of the King Edward Hospital Medical School, Indore.

SECOND L.C.P.S.

The following students have passed the Second L.C.P.S. Examination held in October 1944:—

Abhyankar R M; Apte M R; Bharucha J R; Bharwada J M; Bhatt B S; Burse B T; Chandrachood Kamal Absji (Miss); Dadhe Ambu Vishnu (Miss); Dalal N M; Daniel F J; Daruvala R B; Dean C; Desai K A; Desai M L; Deshmukh Kusum Digambar (Miss); Deshpande S N; Dhareshwar Sumitra Amritrao (Miss); Dharwar A S; Dholakia U I; Dwivedi B P; Ganatra S P; Gandhi B C; Gandhi S N; Gune Vimal Ramchandra (Miss); Hiremath D M; Javdekar Krishna Bhaskar (Miss); Jeswani P H; Jinwala B G; Joshi P D; Kamdar H V; Kavade R K; Khatri H H; Khimani K I; Kirpalani Lila Detaram (Miss); Mehta G K; Mehta Usha Janardenrai (Miss); Pancholy L K; Parekh M C; Parekh Pushpalata Madhavji (Miss); Parikh R C; Parulekar Champa Shankarrao (Miss); Patel A P; Patel H K; Patel K H; Patel K R; Patel L M; Patel Motiben Girdharlal (Miss); Patel Vanleela Ramlal (Miss); Patel V D; Patne S S; Patwardhan A N; Patwardhan Kamala Vishwanath (Mrs.); Purandare S M; Purani I J; Puranik L D; Rajani P J; Rajpuria B C; Rele Snehalata Meghashama (Miss); Sankpal R S; Sepaha G C; Shah B P; Shah B S; Shah C C; Shah C M; Shah C M; Shah J A; Shah M K; Shah M S; Shah R M; Shivdasani C T; Shivdasani M R; Suchak N V; Trivedi D S; Tulpule Tara Chintaman (Miss); Vakharia B A; Valand M D; Vazir A R; Verma S K; Vora C H; Vora V R; Vyas B; Vyas P L; Valimbe P C.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dr. Blasius D'Monte Prize in Materia Medica has been awarded to Mr. Chhotalal Haridas Vora of the National Medical College, Bombay.

Georges Saurez, the French collaborationist-journalist who was sentenced to death, was shot at dawn on Thursday at Paris.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 9: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours I M T on 6-11-44:—

Allahabad 91 62 0; Bombay 86 73 0; Calcutta 90 70 0; Cawnpore 90 58 0; Cuttack 92 73 0; Darjeeling 58 42 0; Delhi 89 58 0; Dehra Dun 77 50 0; Jacobabad 88 58 0; Karachi 85 69 0; Lahore 83 52 0; Lucknow 90 57 0; Madras 87 75 0; Nagpur 90 68 0; Patna 87 64 0; Peshawar 80 53 0; Shillong 69 47 0; Simla 0 0 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Children may be strangled, but Deeds never; they have an indestructible life, both in and out of our consciousness.

—George Eliot.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE BETTER WAY

The resolution adopted by the Central Assembly on the Government of India's food policy is a scathing condemnation of that policy and also its execution. It declares that co-ordination of procurement and distribution between surplus and deficit areas is entirely wanting that transport is not adequate and timely, that prices are beyond the means of the mass of the poor in the country, that steps taken by Government to combat corruption are poor and ineffective and that Government's failure to subsidise food consumption of the poorest consumers is hitting hard both the producers and consumers of food. The resolution is practically a vote of censure on the Government and the debate makes it clear that neither the policy nor its execution can be adequately improved unless there is a popular Government functioning at the top and also in the provinces to ensure the necessary co-operation of the people and co-ordination between various areas. Mr. P. J. Griffiths contrasted the inefficiency of the execution of the food policy with the efficiency he noted in England. But does it not occur to him that the main cause of the contrast is that the British Government is responsible to its legislature, while the Indian Government is not?

Mr. K. S. Gupta stated that Gandhiji had suggested a splendid solution of the food proolem in his letters to the Viceroy and that accordingly the Congress leaders still in detention should be released, so that they might help in solving the food difficulties. The suggestion is next in efficacy only to the inauguration of a popular Government at the centre, and the release of the leaders is itself likely to help a constitutional settlement. That their release will be a great help in solving the food difficulties goes without saying. Many of them have long experience in organising large-scale relief. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Nehru are experts in the line. It is sheer vindictiveness on the part of Government to deny the people the great help of their tried and accredited leaders. Indeed, their release has long been overdue on various other grounds. Apart from the fact that many of them like the President, Sardar Vallabhbhai and Rajen Babu have been ill for months past, the simple fact that Gandhiji has decided not to start mass civil disobedience at present makes their further detention utterly unnecessary from any just point of view. The President's recently published letter following those by Gandhiji, has made it clear as crystal that Congress never countenanced nor would countenance violence in any shape, that its principal aim was rather to intensify war help through the stimulus of national freedom. "A free India", he said in the letter, "would not only resist invasion to the utmost but would throw all her resources into the world struggle for freedom and align herself with the United Nations." The "Manchester Guardian" states that it is the plain duty of the Government of India to release the Congress leaders "as soon as the military situation permits". It would be more sensible to say that they should be released to improve the military situation and expedite a complete victory. It is sheer cussedness on the part of the British Government that blinds it to the fact that the continued imprisonment of the Congress leaders not only hinders the solution of the food problem but also delays victory by rendering difficult, if not impossible, the whole nation's whole-hearted co-operation in war.

The Dollar Pool

In answer to questions by Mr. Manu Subedar in the Indian Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, the Finance Member explained that the Empire Dollar Pool consisted of dollars which accrued to Empire countries because of exports of goods to the U.S.A. The dollars thus acquired were credited to the common pool and from this the essential dollar requirements of the sterling area countries were met. The composition of the Dollar Pool or the share of each Empire country is not known to the Government of India. So far as the interpretation of the phrase 'essential dollar requirements' is concerned, we have no clear explanation of the policy followed It was pointed out that even for the purpose of subscriptions to American magazines or the education of Indian children in America, dollars were not available. Educational institutions are starved of current publications from the U.S.A. because of the same difficulty. The only thing that the Finance Member could say, was that stringent economy was exercised with regard to dollar exchange and that the whole position of the sterling area *vis a vis* America was difficult as economy had to be exercised in the interest of the war effort.

These are vague statements. We could have understood the lack of policy in such cases in the early days of the war. But to give such neonlous explanation in the sixth year of war shows a complete absence of understanding of the problem or inefficiency in handling the situation. We do not know how much India has contributed to the Dollar Pool and now much she has received. This is like one way traffic inasmuch as, in the name of Empire war effort, these resources are taken from us without even the knowledge on our part as to their volume and use. Just as sterling balances represent the real contribution of India to the financing of the British share of the war expenditure in India, our contribution to the Dollar Pool is in effect the value of so much export of goods from India to the U.S.A. diverted to the Empire war effort. In either case we are kept in the dark about the way in which we shall be compensated for this drain on our limited resources. These processes, however, continue. Unless the Government of India are willing to take the public into confidence, the growing suspicion about their intentions and policy cannot be allayed. With such a record of the Government of India in economic matters, the task of the Planning and Development Department must become difficult because its success depends on the goodwill and confidence of the public in the various plans that are being made.

Welcome Re-Election

As a British paper has remarked, Franklin Roosevelt won a third term of office as President of the United States which was unheard-of, and he has now won a fourth term which was undreamt-of some years ago. Roosevelt has made and remade political history in the United States, because of three unprecedented factors, namely a global war, his own abilities and experience and, thirdly lack of any opponent to measure up to his stature or to the requirements of the great occasion. In theory very few Americans like a third let alone a fourth, term, This dislike is healthy democracy. But they had to elect President Roosevelt and cheerfully, too, they have made the right choice.

Apart from the necessity of conducting efficiently a great war, Roosevelt is the man *par excellence* to lead the peace. He is at once a diplomat, a statesman and sometning of an idealist. He has experience of dealing with difficult problems, most of them embracing the whole world in their magnitude. More difficult, even grave problems will arise after the defeat of Germany and Japan. His qualities fit him better for the task of facing those problems. Roosevelt, as an American Opposition paper says, "is cast for a role of supreme importance on a world-wide stage." We have no illusions that he will succeed in creating the new world so solemnly promised by the leaders of the United Nations under the earlier and critical stresses. But we hope he will be able to check a complete return to the old world of greed, conflict, rivalries, natred and domination the threat of which looms grimly larger as the war progress towards its victorious end. That is why we also welcome his re-election as the President of the United States.

Frankly Speaking

Socialist And Imperialist!

Mr. Churchill celebrated the Alemein victory and the consequent turn in the tide of war against Germany with a, shall we say, historic speech in the Mansion House. He had not, he declared, amidst the thumping applause of Britain's businessmen, become the King's First Minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire and added defiantly that they, the British, meant to hold what was theirs. This speech created a furore at the time. It has not been forgotten yet. And now that the war is virtually won it has been rubbed again into memory. And this time by Mr. Churchill's Deputy, the King's Second Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee. Replying in the Commons regarding "Hong Kong or any other part of the Empire" and Mr. Churchill's declaration referred to above, Mr. Attlee, the professed Socialist and leader of the British Labour Party, declared "no part of the British Empire or the Commonwealth of Nations is excluded from the scope of the declaration." Here is the British Labour Party standing, naked and unashamed, as no less Imperialist than the Tory or the Liberal Party. The Leader of British Labour has openly and proudly eaten words uttered time and again by his predecessors, his colleagues, his followers and himself. He has denied the very fundamentals of Labour as professed by Labour itself.

A Grim Warning

The irony of it is that when asked how Hong Kong, for instance, came to be acquired by the British, he referred the questioner to "any reasonable book of reference." There is no reasonable book hitherto accepted by Mr. Attlee and his followers that does not expose the history and object of the acquirement of the "British Empire" as odious, as something to be condemned. In fact, a Tory M. P. furnished Mr. Attlee a graphic reminder of the meaning and justification of Empire and Imperialism when he asked whether British firms could go ahead with plans for establishing themselves in Hong-Kong and for promoting British export trade. But no, Mr. Attlee, too means to hold "what is ours", even though it is emphatically not "ours", has been acquired by dubious means and is to be held for—British firms and exporters. This is British "Labour-Socialism." Mr. Attlee has proved that there is no difference between Tory and Labour where the Empire and Imperialism are concerned, that Labour has accepted economic exploitation and political domination of others as its own policy. It is a warning to the Empire and the world.

A Welcome Move

The manifesto of the Punjab Muslim League, outlining a programme of "radical national reconstruction", is a vast improvement upon the present state of things and on any other programme published so far in the province. in many respects it resembles the Congress programme. It is a fair move towards democracy and socialism. It divides groups on social and economic lines and not communal. For all these reasons the move is highly significant and welcome, apart from flaws in details. Probably, under the present democratic urge the Unionist Party, too, may make a similar move. To enable the Legislature and the public to discriminate wisely between rival plans, it will be well for each party, not to be content with ideals, but to draw up definite proposals to be introduced in the Legislature at the earliest possible moment. It will also be well if a radical programme like the one in question is adopted by the All-India Muslim League and commended to Provincial Leagues outside the Punjab.

Municipal Budget

The Budget estimates of the Bombay Municipality for the year 1945-46, as presented to the Standing Committee, show increased income and expenditure in the current year owing to sudden increase in the population and provide for higher expenditure in the next year and also an addition of Rs. 55 lakhs for the Post-War Reconstruction Fund. All this necessitates slight additional taxation and the Commissioner proposes to raise the general tax, which is at present 11 1/2 per cent by 1 per cent, which is expected to yield nearly Rs. 15 lakhs. Additional taxation is never popular but it is certainly a lesser evil than the loss to many of essential civic amenities like medical relief and education. Moreover, taxation in the present boom period is better than when depression sets in without any corresponding decrease in the civic needs of the population.

Malvan Arts College

The post-war reconstruction schemes especially with reference to the higher and technical education have created a healthy rivalry among people for starting new institutions. The new enthusiasm among the people to think and act constructively ought to be encouraged and put to best advantage. I have no doubt that those in charge of the higher education will look upon all new efforts in this direction with sympathy and understanding.

In the province of Bombay we hear, in recent weeks, of Arts Colleges at Jalgaon, Amainer, Satara, Malvan, Ratnagiri and Kudal—the last named being in Savantwadi State. Malvan, Ratnagiri and Kudal—all these three towns are in the Konkan area and looking to the backwardness of this area both in respect of higher education and economic resources, I cannot resist the temptation of congratulating its residents on the wonderful opportunities which will be theirs in the near future.

I have had my secondary education at Malvan and hence I claim to know the educational facilities and needs of this town very intimately.

Malvan is the largest town between Bombay and Mangalore. It is a very important educational centre in the Konkan and hence an ideal place for higher and technical education. There is a net-work of nearly 22 high schools and quite a number of middle schools and roundabout this coastal town which has a great historical importance and possesses a magnificent sea fort. The late Anant Shivaji Desai Topiwala has with his munificent donation founded a high school here which has during the last 35 years grown into one of the finest institutions in this province. The present Topiwalla—Mr. Motiram Narayan Desai—has endowed a Girls' High School here in memory of his mother. There is besides another fine high school in this town known as the Bhandari High School. More than 500 students appear every year for the Matriculation examination from Malvan and the surrounding area and for want of a local college many of them have to stay in far-off places for their college education.

Malvan is eminently fitted to be a unit for higher and technical education by all standards. It has larger resources than many other towns. It has a name and a tradition of its own in the field of education. Shet Motiram Topiwalla has already donated a big sum of Rs. 50,000 to the Arts College, a similar and if necessary even a larger amount can be easily collected. There is every prospect in this place of an Arts College later on developing into a full-fledged Science College in the course of time. The Arts College is only a beginning with a lot of promise in it. The students from the Portuguese territory of Goa can easily be attracted to Malvan more than to any other place. Fishery is a promising industry in Malvan and a scientific education in it is not only a possibility but a definite necessity of this place. Without prejudice to the claims of any other place, I maintain that Malvan is the most appropriate place for higher and technical education of which a beginning is sought to be made with an Arts College. I wish the promoters all success in their efforts.

S. K. PATIL.

Wet Charcoal

I wish to remove the misunderstanding likely to be created by the statements made by Mr Datar, in his letter about 'Wet Charcoal' published in your issue of the 9th instant.

Government had arranged to bring to Bombay sufficient charcoal before the end of May 1944 to meet the needs of the authorised dealers of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., during monsoon and stored it in covered godowns or in heaps protected from rains by covering the same with tarpaulins. (There is still atleast two months supply of this dry charcoal available to the Society). The Society is only an agent of Government for selling the charcoal to consumers through its authorised dealers; and it is not at all interested in selling wet charcoal to the Public. Both the Government of Bombay and the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd have undertaken the supply of charcoal not for making profit but for making available to the public charcoal (an essential domestic requirement) at reasonable cost.

R. K. APTE,
Secretary,
Bombay Prov. Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., Bombay.

The Provincial War Relief Fund Appeal Committee, C. P. and Berar, have contributed a further sum of Rs. 2,00,000 to the Central Joint War Organisation of the Indian Red Cross and St. John.

"South Africans No Better Than Japs Or Germans"

P. N. Sapru On Need For Safeguarding By Bilateral Agreements Rights Of Indians Overseas

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

The Council of State to-day rejected by 23 votes to 7 Mr. Hossain Imam's resolution recommending the appointment of a committee to enquire into the coal situation and report on the means to increase production including compulsory amalgamation or nationalisation if necessary!

Mr. M. N. Dalal withdrew his resolution relating to the transfer of special tribunals for trial of offences from the administrative control of the Government Departments to the control of High Courts or neutral department like the Legislative on the Government spokesman's assurance that the Government would consider the principles underlying the resolution.

Mr. P. N. Sapru moved a resolution recommending to the Governor-General in Council to take steps to protect and safeguard the rights of Indians by bilateral agreements between the Government of India and the Governments of the Dominions, colonies and protectorates in which Indians are resident or domiciled and to which in future emigration may be permitted by the Government of India.

Mr. P. N. Sapru explained why India, which aspired for joint leadership of Asia along with China, should establish diplomatic relations with all the countries mentioned in the resolution, countries in which Indian nationals lived.

"I have excluded South Africa because, speaking for myself, South Africans are no better than the Japanese or the Germans," declared Mr. Sapru. He continued: "I consider General Smuts and Dr. Malan just as bad as Hitler or Mussolini and the rest of the gang. If we had our way, we would get them to book. There is no difference between the Germans persecuting the Jews and South Africans persecuting the Indians. There is no question of any agreement or understanding with the South African, until he becomes a reasonable creature, until he comes to learn that the Indian is just like any other human being entitled to rights and privileges." (cheers).

The Council of State will meet again at noon on November 13.—A. P. and U. P.

Assembly Censures Govt. Food Policy

(Continued from page 1)

black markets was due to the indifference of newspapers, which, he said, could certainly help in creating strong feeling

He knew of an instance in which a public man intervened in favour of a black marketeer who had been caught red handed and recommended that he be dealt with lightly.

'GROW MORE FOOD' RESULTS

Mr. J. D. Tyson, Education, Health and Lands Secretary, gave figures to refute the criticism that the "grow more food" campaign had been a complete failure. The pre-war average of the area under all food grains was 195 million acres; after one year of the 'grow more food' campaign it was 204.5 million acres and last year it was 206.3 million acres.

Mr. E. C. Gwilt: "What is the increase in population?"

Mr. Tyson: "I am not responsible for the increase in population." (Loud laughter). He added he was concerned to reply to the point about the progress of the grow more food campaign.

REDUCTION IN RICE

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum quoted figures to suggest that there had actually been a decrease in the production of rice compared to 1930-31. When the quantity was something like 32 million tons as against the 30.5 million tons which Mr. Tyson had given for last year.

Several Official Members: Does your figure include Burma?

Mr. Qaiyum said that even if it included Burma, it would not make a great deal of difference (Voices: It will).

He proceeded to declare that the Government of India with all the facts and figures at their disposal which should have shown them that India was not self-sufficient in the matter of food, did nothing until terrible things happened in Bengal and elsewhere.

He conceded that public opinion in India was not strong enough against abuses but he asked what would have been the state of public opinion and public conscience in Great Britain if the members of the British Cabinet had been locked up in India.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mr. Qaiyum advocated the establishment of a Planning Committee to decide what classes of food-stuffs should be produced in the country as a whole and what should be the area for each crop.

The black market could, in his view, be suppressed if the Government of India took up monopoly purchase of foodgrains direct from big landowners and eliminated the middlemen.

By refusing to adopt this expedient, the Government of India were aiding and abetting black markets. It should not be beyond the power of the Government of India, he declared, to set up a Special Investigation Department to track down corrupt officials or the middlemen who corrupt those officials. He called upon the Government to find out whether there were any state lands which could be cultivated and what crops could be grown there.

STABILISE PRICES

Referring to the bad quality of food stuffs sold, Mr. Lawson was surprised that in the various inter-provincial meetings this problem had not been more adequately dealt with.

Mr. Lawson urged steps to stabilise prices. Hundreds of tons of foodgrains were held in stock throughout the country and if there was a drop of even two rupees per ton then somebody stood to lose. He asked what would be the position of numerous co-operative societies and banks in the country in the event of such a fall.

WHOLE INDIA MUST LIVE

Sir Cowasji Jehangir strongly pleaded for equality of food ration for all people in surplus as well as in deficit provinces. The least that surplus provinces must be made to realise was that India as a whole must live. If the people in Bombay were better off than elsewhere, it was because of their public spirit.

SUBSIDY TO CULTIVATORS

Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Director, Food Statistics, in a maiden speech gave the assurance that the Food Department would investigate any complaint if details were given.

(Mr. Lalchand Navalrai: I made a complaint to the Food Member but never got a reply).

Mr. Rao went on to declare that the principle of subsidy to the cultivator, which had been suggested by some of the previous speakers was under Government's active consideration. He explained why it was not possible for Government to come to a quick decision on this question. It was a most complicated and complex question and involved such points as whether the large amount which would be required if the subsidy was to be given was to be raised by taxation or borrowing. If by taxation, then on whom the burden should fall and how far the cultivator himself could be left untouched by that tax, and so on.

MONOPOLY PURCHASE

Mr. Rao said, monopoly purchase by Government, which had been suggested in the course of the debate, was the Food Department's policy. If that policy could be carried out, then it would be possible to institute a system of subsidy. If the subsidy was intended to be given to the consumer, then the question would arise whether it should be given to certain classes or all classes of consumers or to certain income groups among consumers.

(Prof. Ranga: To certain classes).

Mr. Rao mentioned that very soon an Inter-Departmental Committee would consider the problem of subsidy. He welcomed the suggestions made during the debate and said they would all be carefully considered but he wished some little credit had been given to the Food Department for the work they had done in managing the problem as far as cereals and food grains were concerned.

FEEDING CALCUTTA ESSENTIAL

Mr. Ananga Mohan Dam strongly urged that steps be taken to see that the producer got the prices which had been fixed by Government.

Sir Ziauddin emphasised the need for giving to each province the quality of rice to which it was accustomed. It was no use giving to Bengal rice grown in Upper India. He asked Government to help in giving back to Bengal the boats removed as a result of the denial policy. This would assist in giving to Bengal the fish they needed. He finally asked that the Central Government's responsibility for feeding Calcutta should not be given up.

MANU SUBEDAR'S CHARGES

Mr. Manu Subedar replied to the argument that the increase in population had neutralised the effect of the increase in production. He said that as against the increase in population must be set the fact that two or three million combatants and non-combatants had been taken away from the country, some two or three million people had died in famine and a good proportion of the addition to the population were new born infants, who were not likely to consume even the limited ration that the Food Member allowed. To talk of increase in population was therefore to draw a red herring. He complained that the food department had failed to act up even to the report of their own doctor, the economic adviser.

Mr. Subedar criticised the import of certain luxury articles and went on to mention that some two million kerosene lamps had been brought to this country, while it was well-known that kerosene was not available to burn them. This had taken up valuable shipping space and was lying in the Bombay docks. He also complained that some of the barley imported was uneatable and some of the red wheat got from abroad was not fit for human consumption.

Mr. Subedar condemned the export of groundnut which was a substitute and an ancillary food and could be of great assistance in relieving distress in Malabar and other parts of the country.

BRITISHERS' RESPONSIBILITY

Dr. P. N. Bannerji, leader of the Nationalist Party, complained against the Food Member's omission to make adequate reference to the Bengal famine which was one of the greatest calamities in India.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader, Muslim League Party, asserted that the responsibility for the food situation in India was that of the British people. All the key posts in the administration were controlled not by the Indian Members of the Executive Council but by the members of the steel frame. "It is true that in the steel frame, we do find some men made of Tata steel (laughter) but it is British steel which is ruling this country; and so if there is any defect in the administration of food in this country the blame lies entirely on the British people and the British Government."

GOVT. SPURNED CO-OPERATION

The Nawabzada joined Sir Cowasji in asking where all the foodstuffs produced as a result of the 'grow more food' campaign went.

He could only think that all or most of it was wasted. As far as the question of solving the food problem was concerned, he said, no party and no individual had refused co-operation with the Government, and if no advantage had been taken of it, the fault lay with the Government. He thought Government did not want the co-operation of the people because they were afraid of outside examination of their administration.

CONGRESS LEADER'S SPEECH

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party, criticised the Government for bringing forward a "most neutral and non-committal motion." When an important question came up before the house relating to food, the member in charge said that the question might be taken into consideration, as if it was not part of their responsibility to state what their policy was. Hence it was that in future he commended to the House that they would demand that whenever the Government put forward a proposal it should be in terms definite, it should be in terms affirmative and it should be in terms in which one was able to say to what extent there was an alternative to that policy.

EFFECTS OF UNDER-NUTRITION

Referring to what Mr. Bhulabhai called "the immediate background of this situation", he said that during the last year there had been a famine of an unprecedented character in the country. It had now been followed by epidemics which were not just merely an aftermath of that famine alone but the aftermath of the actual under-nutrition of the country during the last century. Mr. Bhulabhai proceeding said that the sacrifice that the Indian people were made to make was something for which they Government was answerable. Not only had they fought in the fields of warfare contributing two million and more of men but also in the matter of war time food policy they had to pay a price equivalent—nearly two million people died in famine and more than three million died in epidemics. The time had come when the administration of this country must be in the hands of other persons, he said.

ADMINISTRATION MUST CHANGE

"If there had been in this country", Mr. Bhulabhai said, "among the men who administer this country, men who really represent the country, you would not find the spectacle that you find today. You cannot blame if the machinery goes into the condition into which it has gone now and hence it is that the whole system of Government in this country has got to be overhauled. We have said it so often in the past. I do not say it on any political ground whatever, nor on any racial ground. We are saying it on one and one ground alone—that as long as you do not have an administration in this country which responds to the people and to which the people respond, you may be quite certain you will never be able to tackle the problem that has come before this House and you cannot solve one iota of it."

FOOD MEMBER'S REPLY

The Food Member, Sir Jwalaprasad Srivastava replying to the debate said he would follow the principle that truth must be told and faults must be owned. "I am happy to say that although boquets and cocoanuts have both been thrown at me, nobody has thrown rotten eggs (laughter and a voice: They are five annas each)—I was going to say because eggs have become too expensive." (More laughter). (A voice: Thanks to you). He could not say that the charges made against him had stunned him or dazed him but he claimed that his speech made at the beginning of the debate held the field: he had not heard one definite criticism of the policy which he enunciated in that speech (Ironical laughter from Congress and Muslim League benches). There had been a great deal of criticism on details but the policy remained unassailed and he was happy that the House as a whole recognised that the policy followed by Government was right (A voice: You are wrong). He was sorry to say that politics had been imported into this debate (more laughter) He himself had kept food away from politics and he acknowledged he had received in places the co-operation of the Congress and he had congratulated himself on this and had expected this Assembly, which consisted of the chosen representatives of all sections of the people (an opposition member: Not your side) would follow that example.

The main proof of the success of Government's politics was that prices had fallen in all round. The prices of wheat and rice were rapidly coming down; there was no doubt the situation was much better said the Food Member.

As regards Calcutta he said that time was not ripe for announcing any definite decision, because figures were still being collected. His present feeling was that once the surplus and deficit figures were received from the Province, we should treat Bengal and Calcutta in the same way as any other Province for the purpose of the basic plan. If it was found that Bengal including Calcutta had a deficit, in any particular grain, we should continue the present responsibility as regards Calcutta. If it was found to be surplus, it was up to the Provincial Government to get grain from within its boundaries. What he found was the needs of South India and other parts of the country were far graver. They had been neglected because we had Bengal on our hands. It was time we did something for these other parts of the country.

After passing the motion with two amendments, the House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Fort White Captured

Important Burma Bridge Busted

KANDY, Nov. 9: After two days of heavy fighting Allies have captured Fort White, says today's S.E.A.C. communique.' Troops of the Fifth Indian Division are in contact with the enemy four miles further east.

The 'communique' adds:

Northern Burma: A third prong southward into Japanese-held territory has been made by Chinese troops who have crossed the Irrawaddy and occupied the town of Shwegu, midway between Bhamo and Katha. Only very light opposition was encountered and only a few minor casualties suffered.

Kabaw Valley: East African troops pushing south in the Kabaw Valley between Tamu and Kalemyo are making steady progress against stiffening enemy resistance.

Chindwin Front: Other East African forces are investing Japanese defences a mile from the Chindwin, north of Mawlaik.

Arakan: Patrol and artillery action continue around Buthidaung and south of Maungdaw.

The Bawgyo railroad bridge between Mandalay and Lashio, and regarded as the second most important bridge left to the Japanese in that portion of Burma that is still in enemy hands, was destroyed on Wednesday by Mitchell medium bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force, Eastern Air Command, says a Press note issued by S. E. A. C. headquarters.

The destruction of this bridge, spanning a river, cuts off the only rail link between Mandalay and Lashio, and seriously impairs the Japanese lines of communication into Northern Burma.

V. C. FOR INDIAN

Two Victoria Crosses in one engagement on the Burma front have been won by a battalion of the Sixth Gurkha Rifles.

Capt. Michael Allmand, of King's College, Strand, won the V. C. posthumously for an attack on the Mogaung railway bridge on June 23.

Today it is announced that the V. C. has been awarded to R.I.N. Talbahadur Pun who was in Capt. Allmand's company during the attack. This is the third V. C. to be won by Major General Lentaigne's special force, the famous Third Indian Division, in recent months.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 8: When asked in the Commons to-day whether Hongkong or any other part of the Empire was excluded from the Prime Minister's declaration that it was not proposed to liquidate the British Empire, Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, declared amid cheers: "No part of the British Empire or the Commonwealth of Nations is excluded from the scope of the declaration referred to."

—Reuter.

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The Tory Winston Churchill, has, not become the King's First Minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire. The Labour-Socialist (ye gods) Clement Attlee must surely be the honour of being appointed the King's second Minister.

He is doing it with more striking success.

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Asked by Mr. Sorensen, if he could say "how we acquired that particular part of the world" (Hong-kong) Mr. Attlee replied: "I would refer Mr. Sorensen to any reasonable book of reference."

'Reasonable" you understand, not those books written by historians of Imperialism like Hobson or taught in Labour's Ruskin College.

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Sir Jeremy Raisman informed the Assembly in reply to a question that "the dollars which accrue from exports to the U. S. from India as also those which similarly accrued from other Empire countries were paid into a common Empire pool.."

Quite right. This is the practice that should always be followed.

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An American paper says that Roosevelt "is cast for a role of supreme importance on the world-wide stage."

On second thoughts we feel the paper to be right, it. Therefore, as proud members of Mr. Churchill's and Mr. Attlee's glorious "British Empire" we must change our sentiments regarding F.D.R.'s selection.

We want Churchill or Attlee.

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In the considered opinion of a contemporary "the return of Roosevelt to office is a triumph for the doctrine of the Divine Rights of Economic Imperialism."

Dewey's victory would have meant the rout of the doctrine?

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The Jewish Press in Palestine regards the assassination of Lord Moyne, "if it be proved they (the assassins) are Jews" as the most grievous blow yet to the zionist movement.

But the Press and the zionist movement need not worry. The foul culprits have already been proved to be the agents of anti-Jewish Nazis.

—by Lord Strabolgi.

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Japs Seige Chinese Town

—Headline.

What despite that is—you know what—that "Armistice"?

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According to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, Comrade Stalin's denunciation of Japan is regarded in London as "the most outstanding deviation from the general line of Soviet policy during th war."

Maybe. But "deviation"? That particular, "deviation" must never, never in any circumstance be used in relation to Soviet or Communist Policy.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The quicker the lunch the slower the digestion.

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Opposing candidates are naturally conflicting dates.

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It matters but little what your ancestors were—it's what you are that counts.

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It's a pretty safe plan to judge a man by the people he doesn't keep company with.

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It's human nature to sympathise with the under dog—unless you have a bet on the top one.

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A girl doesn't care to be everything to an eligible young man; she is satisfied to become his better half.

52 Nations To Be Represented At International Business Conference

NEW YORK, Nov. 8: Officials of the International Business Conference announced acceptance by representatives of organized business of 52 nations invited to the conference meeting at Rye, New York state, from Nov. 10 to 20 to survey the changing factors which will determine future international trade.

The conference, the first of its kind, size and scope ever held in the United States, is under joint sponsorship of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Foreign Trade Council, and private American business organizations.—U.S.O. W.I.

BANGALORE, Nov. 9: His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has appointed Mr. Gopala Reddy, ex-Commissioner of the Madras Corporation, as Minister of the Mysore State.—United Press.

NO DELHI APPEAL FOR U.N.R.R.A. HELP

LONDON, Nov. 9: Miss Rathbone in the Commons to-day asked Mr. Amery whether, following the decision at Montreal that UNRRA was competent to undertake work in India, any request for assistance from UNRRA had been made by the Government of India and whether, if that Government was unable from its own resources to cover the minimum food programme recommended by the Central Food Advisory Council, a request for assistance from UNRRA would be made without delay.

Mr. Amery replied: "No such request has so far been made. Miss Rathbone will appreciate that the supply of consumer goods to India through the machinery of UNRRA would not increase India's total imports as the limiting factor is the shipping available."

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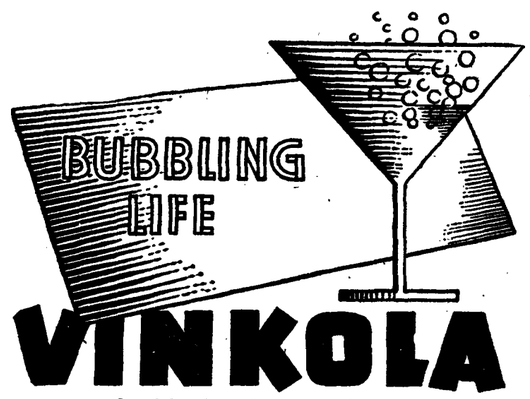

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Small Gains In Active Shares

COTTON RALLIES BUT BULLION PRICES DECLINE

BOMBAY, November 9.

The local Share Bazar opened very steady and at the rise there appeared some realising sales which were well absorbed and the close shows small gain in active shares.

Cotton prices rallied after yesterday's sharp drop but the general feeling remains bearish and traders are awaiting some improvement to re-sell increased supplies of Gold and Silver, damped speculative sentiment and the market was quiet.

The market was fairly steady with some realising in Steel Shares at higher prices The undertone was good and the market looks like improving further Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,102 and declined to Rs. 2,087. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 386 and steadied at Rs. 385. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,772 and sagged to Rs 1,766. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 590 and steadied at Rs. 586. Associated Cement Shares were placed at Rs. 244 while Tata Mill Shares ruled very steady at Rs. 73.

Gold & Silver

The local Bullion Market was quiet to-day on increased selling pressure influenced on reports that the Reserve Bank will sell 75,000 tolas Gold and 300 Silver bars to-morrow. The Bank sold to-day 200 Silver bars at Rs. 115/8 which was yesterday's closing rate and Gold sales amounted to 50,000 tolas at Rs. 63/8.

These daily sales are easily absorbed and most of them find their way to Punjab. The market opened steady at Rs. 114/4 for forward Silver and declined to Rs. 113/4 on general realising induced by expectations of increased sales. However ready Silver was in good demand at Rs. 114/8. Forward Gold quotation opened at Rs. 62/10 and declined to Rs. 62/2 while Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 63/6.

The market ruled quiet and closing quotations were as under:—

SILVER.

Ready	114	6	0
Forward	112	14	0

GOLD.

Ready	63	3	0
Forward	61	15	0
Sovereigns	44	2	0

Bombay Cotton

The local market opened to-day at Rs. 403/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 405/4 on moderate support but later ruled quiet at Rs. 404/4. Yesterday after a drastic decline prices recovered on active support from professional bull operators, but the general feeling remains bearish. In the mean time the market may rule steady on technical considerations. There exists a fairly large long interest in the hands of professional operators and they are expected to lend support but we fear that situation does not favour any sustained marked improvement in prices and it will be difficult to market the growing crop around present prices. Thus it will be advisable to sell out new crop on strong markets.

Prices improved to Rs. 407/4 for March on short covering. Thereafter movement was narrow and the market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	406	12	0
I. C. C. May	411	8	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

The produce market was quietly steady with a limited turnover. Groundnuts Bombay Bold were placed at Rs. 13 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 14 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 14/3. Castorseeds quotations were unchanged Bombay Rs. 15/8, Goa Rs. 15/8 while Navlakhi was Rs. 15/3. Linseed was featureless C. P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 14/10 and Moglai G. I. P. was placed at Rs. 14/6.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Cotton Bales 1607; Linseed cwts 1278; Groundnuts cwts 9619; Tilseed cwts 1040; Castorseeds cwts 233; Cotton seeds cwts 4870.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

COPPER BHANGAR: Ready 122; Kartak 119; Posh 119.
BRASS BHANGAR: Ready 138; Kartak 136, Posh 128.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Record Yield Of 293.3 Lbs. Per Acre

The Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Department in their estimate of the American cotton crop puts the yield at 293.3 pounds per acre which is a new high record in the history of American cotton crop.

Total Production is estimated at 12,320,000 bales and ginnings upto 1st November totalled 8,282,030 bales.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.

Cotton Prices advanced on the New York Cotton Exchange with the bullish interpretation of the election result furthering inflationary ideas and forecasting continuous agricultural support. The Bureau report was larger than expected Market advanced on expectations of higher prices under the Government programme.

December delivery opened at 21.64 and advanced to 21.70 but declined to 21.60 and again improved. The session closed at a net rise of 9 to 15 points. Spot Cotton prices were raised 9 points at 22.16 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.67+10, January 21.65+15, March 21.79+10. May 21.82+10, July 21.63+09. October 20.94+15, December highest 21.70+13 (10-30 a.m), lowest 21.60+03 (11-15 a.m.). Middling Spot 22.16+09.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.68+11. January unquoted. March 21.84+10. Middling Spot 21.85+10.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

December 21.61, March 21.73, May 21.75.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 8.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Nov. 8.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) 41 Nov.-Dec. quoted. Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Nov. Dec. quoted. Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Nov.-Dec. quoted.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS

Bombay, Nov. 9

Apollo 4/4/3 4/5 4/3/3 4/3/6 2 4/3.
Bharat 66/8 67.
Bharucha 10/2 10.
B. Dyeing 1775 71 73/12 2 66/4 68/12 63/12 72/8.
Bradbury (Ord) 336/4.
Bradbury (Pref) 525.
Central India (Nagpur) (Ord) 393 93/8 94/8 91 93.
Century 850.
Colaba 223 24 22 23.
Edward 757/8 62/8 55 57/8.
Elphinstone (Ord) 84/8 85 84.
Elphinstone (Pref) 123/2 23/12 23/2.
Finlay 310 11 6/8 8/8.
Gokak 316 12 13 11 13/8.
India United (Defd) 3/3 3/3/6 3/2 3/2/6.
India United (Ord) 15/5 15/6 15/1 15/2/6 15/2.
Indore 785 90 75 80 65 71/4 68/12 71/4.
Khatau 345.
Kohinoor 590 88 89 85 89.
Luxmi Cotton 1315 20.
Madhusudan 442/8 40.
Mayer 218/12 16/4.
Minerva 253/12.
Model 278/12 80.
Morarjee 647/8 45.
New City 395 96/4
New Great (Ord) 407 1 5/8.
Podar 367/8.
Sassoon Cotton 23 23/12 22/14.
Simplex 255 57 53 56/8.
Swadeshi 529 26 27 25 27.
Swan 326 22 23.
Western India 3425.
New Great (Pref) 245/10 46/4.
Tata Mills 70 73 71/8 72/8 70 72 71/12.
New Union 25/4 26 25/8.

BANKS.

Baroda 137/12 37/8.
Central 81/12 83/8 82/12 83/8.
Imperial (Old) 2,005
Imperial (New) 503/12 7/8.
India 187/8 88.
Reserve 35/8 35/4 35/8.
Union 9/8.

ELECTRIC COS.

Andhra Valley (Ord) 1812/8.
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1652/8.
Tram (Ord) 150/8 50.
Tram (Pref) 72/8.
Karachi 231/4.
Surat 215
Tata Hydro (Ord) 205 5/8 8.
Tata Hydro (Pref) 166/4.
Tata Power (Ord) 1897/8 92/8 1905.

ELECTRIC COS.

British India 19/12 20/2.
Empire 1070 1105 1100.
Mercantile 71 70.
Jupiter 33 33/4
New India 80/12 80/8 80/12.
Oriental 6200.
Vulcan 19 18/12.

STEAMER COS.

Bombay Steam 577/8 81/4 70 76/4 75
Scindhia 33 33/14 33/1 33/2 32/14 33 32/15.

STEEL COS.

Tata Steel Dfd. 2107/8 2096/4 2100 2092/8 96/4 86/4 95 92/8 96/4.
Tata Steel Ord. 386 87 85/8 87 85/8 87.
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 162/8 63/8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 460 61/4 61/4 56/4 53/12.
A. Cement 245/8 44/8 45 44 44/12.
Belapur 242 41 42 41 41/8.
Burma Old 487/8 90 85.
B. B. Petrol 3/15/6 4.
Dharamsey Chemical 54.
Indian Bleaching 184 85 82/8.
I. I. Trust 124/8.
Premier Construction Ord. 219/8 18 18 15/8.
Shivrajpur 61/4 60 60/8 60/4.
Tata Chemical Ord. 20/6 21 20/10 21/2.
Tata Oil 79 80/4 79/12.
Walchand Nagar Ord. 562/8 (Ex Right).

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR.

MADRAS, Nov. 9.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan Big 37, Do. Small 89, India Sugar 29, Mysore Sugar 60, South India 16, Travancore 15/12.

PLANTINGS: Cochin-Malabar 17/4, Chembra Peaks 10/4, Devarsnola 13/2, Manalur 5/10, Ouchtherlong 11/12, Thirumbadi 4/13, Pulfangodes 3/2, Valkundam 20, Vellamalai 29/4, Vallittam 31/8, Woodlands 12/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 41.461 B. and C. Ordy 307/8, Coimbatore Murugan 190, Do. (New) 98, Dhanalaxmi 387/8, Lakshmi 158/8. Do. (New 82, Pankaja 280, Sitaram Spg. 174, Vasantha 302.

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Cement 122/8 Bruntons 13, Hind. Trust 20/4, Ind. St. Roll 8/4, Mysore Chem. and Fert 27/11. Mysore Glass Enamel 19/8, Mettur Hem 17/10, Do. (Defd) 7/9, Singareni 20/6, Spencer 13/14.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Nov. 9.

Cocoanuts Raw 67. Dry 82, Coconut Oil 320, Copra Office 205, DilPasand 220, Madrasanottam 230, Good Goods 232. Pepper Wynaad 300 Country 285 Dry Ginger Chernad 165, Ernad 155, Coffee Robusta 104.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Walking into the Bombay office of the U.S.O.W.I. I saw shelves of books, well-bound, numbered, indexed, tastefully displayed. Tastefully suggests female organization—it is. This is apparently part of a new form of service the U.S.O.W.I. are starting, viz., to make available here the best books of reference on America for the use of Indian journalists who might want to study various phases of American life and culture. The section on the Negroes and their problems appears most fascinating. There are other sections—art and music, fiction, journalism, industry etc. The U.S.O.W.I. are not yet ready for the opening of this library, nor is the library anything much in size. The important thing, however, is the idea behind it which is to tell India the story of America—first hand. There is no doubt that the U. S. is paying very special attention to India since Mr. Phillips returned to America.

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Mr. Roosevelt's victory is more than a personal triumph, although it must be said to his credit that his personality has played a great part in giving him this smashing victory. It is no easy thing for a man to be elected for a fourth term in so democratic a country as the U. S. The sticklers for the safeguards of democratic institutions believe that no one man can and should become indispensable to the country. Yet because of the peculiar situation the U. S. finds itself in, Mr. Roosevelt has become, if not indispensable, at least necessary to guide the mind and thought of Americans to-day. No one will be pleased about his election so much as Mr. Churchill. These two of the Big Four seem to have hit it off in a big way and they want to be in it to the finish.

INDO-AUSTRALIAN TRADE FACILITIES

Delegations To Exchange Visits

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

A proposal to send a delegation of Indian industrialists to Australia is believed to be under examination of the Government of India.

The proposal envisages a return visit to this country of Australian businessmen and industrialists.

Indo-Australian trade has gone up considerably during war.

Australia is in a position to supply this country capital and consumer goods and provide educational facilities for Indian students particularly in subjects such as dairy-farming, wool-rearing and ship-building.

The Australian constitution also provides a number of similarities to that of India.

It is claimed that an exchange of visits between the two countries will be profitable to both.

3-1/2 P. C. PAPER.

Bombay, Nov. 9.

3-1/2 per cent Government Loan was steady at Rs. 99/15/6 with a moderate business.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Nov. 9.

Wheat 10, Dara 9/12. Arrivals 300 Mds. Stock Approximately 223, Khatties Gram 6/12, Stock 48, Barley 5/5/3, Stock 134, Peas Khatti 6/1, Stock 139, Arhar 6/11, Stock 133, Bajhar 4/4, Stock 31, Rapeseed 11/8, Oats 9, Urad 10/4. Moong 8/14, Kapas 9/8, Maize 5/4, Bajra 6, Gur Old 8, New 8/6, arrivals 2,000 Mds. Guwar Mah 6/3/3. Steady on paucity of ready stock Bardana Mangsir 48/4, Chet 48, Silver 115/12, Gold 62/14.

CENTRAL BANK STATEMENT.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 31st October 1944:—

LIABILITIES: Capital Subscribed Rs. 5,04,40,000; Capital Paid-up Rs. 2,50,95,000; Reserve and Contingency Fund Rs. 2,01,51,000; Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc. Rs. 1,02,02,01,000; Sundries including Branch—Adjustments Rs. 13,42,18,000. Total Rs. 1,19,96,85,000.

ASSETS: Cash Credits and Overdrafts on—Government and other Authorised Securities Rs. 19,29,95,000; Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities Rs. 4,05,75,000; Bills Discounted Rs. 3,98,43,000; Lands and Buildings Rs. 1,00,42,000; Sundries including Branch, Adjustments Rs. 9,73,93,000; Cash in hand, at Banks Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bill, Shares, Debentures, etc. Rs. 81,83,17,000. Total Rs. 1,19,96,85,000.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 9.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. O. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

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Tone:—Very Easy.

Kasturbhai Lalbhai's Sons For America

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9.

It is learnt that Sidharth and Shrenik, two sons of prominent industrialist Kasturbhai Lalbhai are going to America shortly for study of chemical technology.

Sjt Gautam Ambalal Sarabhai will also go to America in connection with plant of caustic soda and clorian for which Government has recently sanctioned.

Move For Iqbal Memorial In London

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

The Iqbal memorial is shortly going to be established in London with a view to popularise Iqbal's message in Europe.

It is learnt that His Majesty's Government has granted land on which to construct the building for the memorial. The admirers of Iqbal in Britain are actively engaged in promoting the scheme. The Bazme-Iqbal of Hyderabad has donated £50 towards the Iqbal Memorial Fund.—Orient Press.

WARDHA PLAN FOR VILLAGES

Task For Khadi Workers

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9.

It is learnt that a plan is being prepared in Wardha according to which khadi workers will be sent to villages. They will be in contact with villagers and try to redress their grievances.

It is likely that workers of Khadi Bhandars all over India may be informed through Charkha Sangh shortly.

According to well-informed circles, Mahatmaji may postpone his fast for three months more during which period constructive programme in pursuance of his statement of August 9, 1944 will be in full swing.

Death Of Jain Monk

(From A Correspondent)

RADHANPUR, Nov. 9.

Jamboo Vijayji, the well-known Jain monk expired yesterday after 16 days' fast. There was a huge funeral procession and the ceremony was performed according to Jain customs.

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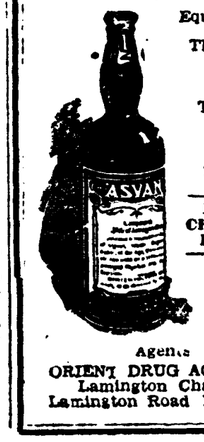

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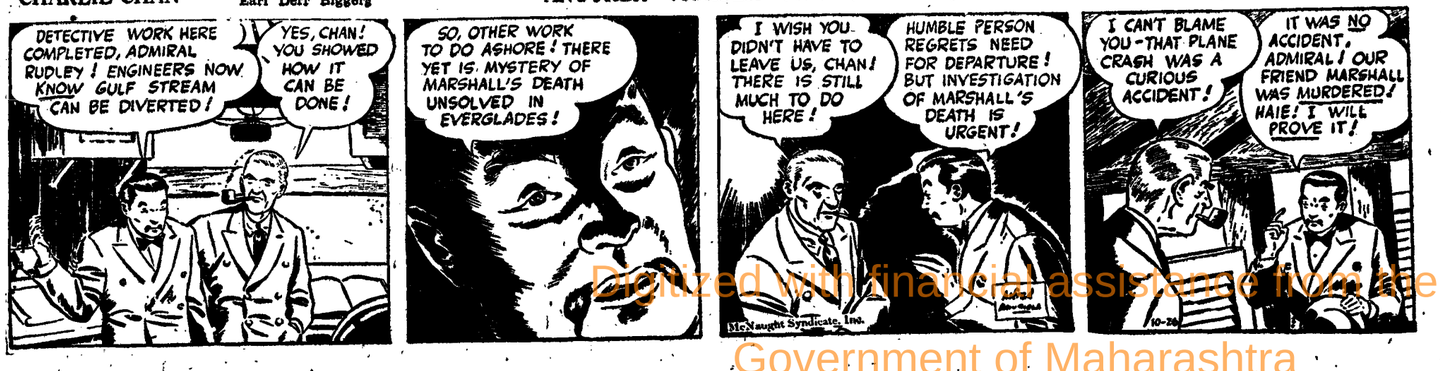
DETECTIVE WORK HERE COMPLETED, ADMIRAL RUDLEY! ENGINEERS NOW KNOW GULF STREAM CAN BE DIVERTED!
YES, CHAN! YOU SHOWED HOW IT CAN BE DONE!
SO, OTHER WORK TO DO ASHORE! THERE YET IS MYSTERY OF MARSHALL'S DEATH UNSOLVED IN EVERGLADES!
I WISH YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO LEAVE US, CHAN! THERE IS STILL MUCH TO DO HERE!
HUMBLE PERSON REGRETS NEED FOR DEPARTURE! BUT INVESTIGATION OF MARSHALL'S DEATH IS URGENT!
I CAN'T BLAME YOU—THAT PLANE CRASH WAS A CURIOUS ACCIDENT!
IT WAS NO ACCIDENT, ADMIRAL! OUR FRIEND MARSHALL WAS MURDERED! HAIE! I WILL PROVE IT!
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Young Matriculate with knowledge of Typing and previous office experience, worked in all departments in an Insurance Company, seeks employment. Reply Box No. 6529, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents, Distributors, Manufacturers Representatives or Stockists by a Manufacturer of High Class Medical, Surgical and Hygienic Latex Rubber goods for the following areas:—Delhi, Lucknow, Lahore, Amritsar Madras, Calcutta, Mysore, Poona and Bangalore. Apply to Box No. 6527, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted a two room or three Room block in Matunga or Dadar, in exchange for a three room block in Walkeshwar. Apply Box No. 6491 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted following Machines quote price with full particulars to "Modi Sugar Mills Ltd., Begamabad (Meerut): D. C. Generator Shunt Wound of 110 & 220 Volts. 500-1000 Amps. Vacuum Pump capacity 160-600 C.Ft.M. compressor capacity 45 C.Ft.M. against 300 lbs. pressure. Compressor capacity 25 C.F.M. against 45 lbs. pressure. Plumber Pumps Belt driven capacity 2,000 gallons per hour. Centrifugal Pump 36,000 & 6,000 gallons per hour coupled with A. C. Motor 440 volts. Boiler Feed Pump 2,700 gallons per hour. Boiler Lancashire size 30' x 8' x 180/200 pressure per sq inch green type economiser. Superheaters 180 Sq. Ft heating surface. Gas storage cylinder suitable for 300 lbs. pressure per Sq inch. 885

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Work at your leisure time and earn Rs. 100|- p.m. Apply National Publicity Society, 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta. (6525)

X'Mas Cards of Distinction. Dealers write with Re. 1|- for complete specimen set. C. A. Sebastian, Ernakulam. (6526)

A well-established firm with strong organisation in Punjab, Sind and Baluchistan desire to correspond with manufacturing concerns in India or sole distributors of foreign goods willing to expand their markets in the above area. Enquire Box No. 6525, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

At the request of the Consul for France and the Committee of Francais Libres des Indes, there will be a Requiem Mass offered on the 11th November, 1944 at 10 a. m. at the Pro-Cathedral, Wodehouse Road, for all the Frenchmen and Frenchwomen who have given their lives for France and for Liberty during the last and the present War. 900

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office Of The Controller Of Supplies, (Disposals)
BOMBAY.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1. A public auction will be held at 10-30 A.M. sharp on Wednesday the 22nd November, 1944, at the Port Salvage Depot, Bombay.

2. The following materials will be offered for sale:

Canvas hose pipe; carpets; brushes; shovels; potassium nitrate; Navy caps; Fenders coir; gunny; leather scrap; Naval water-proof coats; manilla ropes; canvas; hurricane lanterns; bakelite consisting of battery cases etc., kettles; enamelware; provision tins; assorted tins; 10 gallon drums; paint kegs; pails; fire extinguishers; steel wire ropes; motor engines (outside); mule tanks; pillows and mattresses; galvanised sheet scrap; light melting scrap; pipes assorted; aircraft scrap (ferrous and non-ferrous) etc., etc.

Unserviceable M.T. parts consisting of Rolls Royce Engines; Crown wheels; pinions; gear boxes; gear; petrol pipes and hydraulic brake tubing; fly wheels and rings; crank shafts; camshafts; head light; bodies and other electric parts; bogie wheels and misc. wheels; cycle parts; silencers; exhaust pipes; spring hangers; front and rear hubs; propeller shafts; dash board frames; brake drums; front and rear axles; Chevrolet chassis; misc. parts of machinery, etc., etc.

2. Terms strictly cash.

3. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Bombay or the Manager, Ports Salvage Depot, Sewree, Bombay. (937)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Wanted candidates to fill the following posts:

(a) 1 post of Temporary Typist (for 3 months).
(b) 35 posts of Temporary Pro. No. Takers.

AGE: for (a) Not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-12-1944.
for (b) Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years on 1-12-1944.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:—
for (a) Matriculation or Equivalent examination of a recognised University. Speed 40 words in typing.
for (b) Studied up to pre-Matric Standard under the Government Grant-in-aid Code of the Bombay University or its equivalent standard.

SCALE OF PAY:
for (a) Rs. 40|- P.M. in the grade of Rs. 40-2-4-50-5-80.
for (b) Rs. 35|- as stipend to be absorbed as Temporary Pro. No. Taker on Rs. 35|- fixed pay on 3 months successful completion of training.

ALLOWANCE.
For (a) Dearness allowance Rs. 18|- (present rate) and Bombay House and Local allowance 20% of pay.
(b) (i) Dearness allowance Rs. 16|- (present rate) when posted within the Bombay Island and Dearness allowance of varying amounts when posted outside that area.
(ii) Bombay House and Local Allowance totalling 20% of pay on absorption in a post within the Island of Bombay on successful completion of training period.

2. Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard:
For (a) Distant vision tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses. Near visicn—Snellon 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.
(b) (i) Distant vision tested with Landolt's split rings must be 6.6 in one eye and not less than 6|9 in the other without glasses and the manifest hypermetropia is not more than 1.0 in one eye and 1.5 in the other.
(ii) Colour perception as tested with Edridge green Lantern should be normal.
(iii) Candidates suffering from night blindness will not be considered.

3. Forms of applications are obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, V.T. Bombay, on payment of Rupee 1|- each by Money Order only. FULL NAME & ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT AND THE NAME OF THE POST APPLIED FOR SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS; otherwise Money Orders are liable to be returned. Last date for receipt of Money Orders is 24th NOVEMBER, 1944.

4. Candidates called for interview and examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of employment. (928)

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An experienced Lady Doctor, M.B., B.S., or L.C.P.S. for the Lady Butler Women's Hospital, Raigarh on Rs. 150|-10-200|- per mensem with free unfurnished quarters. She will be on probation for one year and on confirmation will be eligible to join the State Provident Fund with retrospective effect. Private practice allowed without interference with the Hospital work. Apply stating age, nationality and past experience with copies of testimonials before the 30th November, 1944, to the—Diwan, Raigarh State, E.S.A., P.O. RAIGARH, B.N.Ry. (933)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indian and British women of character, integrity and good education to fill responsible posts in an important country-wide organisation offering attractive terms, congenial work under ideal conditions and good prospects. For further particulars. Apply to Post Box No. 874, 'Bombay Chronicle."

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

Dogs and other animals are not allowed to be taken into any compartment of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Air-conditioned coaches. 934

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE
(MAIN LINE)

It is notified that Kalyan local 346 Up leaving Kalyan at 23-05 hrs. on 11th November 1944 will NOT halt at Sandhurst Road 927

THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th December, 1944 to THURSDAY the 14th December, 1944, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARKA & CO.,
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Standard Building,
346, Hornby Road Fort,
Bombay,
10th November 1944. 939

PUBLIC NOTICES

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS

"Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of capital subject to the condition that so much of the capital as cannot in that Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain future date is invested and kept invested in prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government (in consultation with the Crown representative if any Indian State interests are involved) is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payments for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures of control or restriction that may be in operation at the time when such release is applied for. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them."

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Out of the above, the following shares have already been allotted:

295 Preference shares, 1,65,159 Ordinary shares, 2,19,140 Deferred shares of nominal value of Rs. 19,00,230/-.

The balance of 3,205 Preference shares, 75,175 Ordinary shares, 27,520 Deferred shares are offered to the public for subscription.

The shares are payable as follows:—

25% with application and 75% on allotment. An admission fee will be charged @ Re. 1/- per application.

Upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy or by Attorney and entitled to vote shall have one vote for every Ordinary Share and one vote for every ten Deferred shares held by such member.

Deferred Shares will be allotted to the Ordinary shareholders, if applied for, in the proportion of one deferred share for every three ordinary shares applied for. Less than ten deferred shares will not be allotted.

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AUDITORS

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MANAGING AGENTS

The Eastern Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. 10, Clive Row, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE

10, Clive Row, Calcutta.

The company has been formed generally for the purpose set out in its Memorandum of Association and particularly for the purpose of acquiring the assets of the Eastern Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. Calcutta and to carry on the business of lead ore mining and smelting and other nonferrous mining and metallurgical operations. The assets acquired from the Eastern Smelting & Refining Co. Ltd. consist of leasehold rights, plants, machinery and other equipments at the factory and at mines, stock in trade, benefits of all pending Govt. contracts and all other assets including goodwill of the lead business carried on by them.

The smelting of lead by the company on a commercial scale directly from indigenous ore by modern method is a pioneer venture in India. The present capacity of the Smelting Plant, which is the only one of its kind in India, with the additions now being made, is expected to be 3,500 tons a year valued approximately at Rupees nineteen lakhs at the rate now being paid by the Government to the company for its present output.

Permission of the Central Government has also been obtained for installation of Plants for the manufacture of Red Lead, Lead Pipes etc. which should considerably supplement the income of the company.

The Company has in its employment competent Metallurgists and Mining Engineers with long experience of Lead, Zinc and other nonferrous metal mining and metallurgy.

The lead ore mine from which the ore is being extracted is situated in Rajputana, lease for which has been obtained for twenty years with an option for a further like period. In the opinion of competent Geologists the mines are situated in an area which is highly mineralised. This mine was so long worked by open quarry method and yielded approximately 1,000 tons Cerrusite and Galena. This ore is now in process of smelting. At present the mine is being developed by sinking shafts and winze under expert supervision. The present process of development is expected to be completed within the course of a year or so. Boring operations are also being carried on to search for and locate further reserve of ore at the mine which according to indications are likely to be substantial.

Negotiations are also proceeding for acquiring three more prospective mines elsewhere. With proper development of these mines the factory should run in full swing. As and when yields from the mines justify it is proposed to instal latest type of smelting furnaces, designs and licence for the manufacture of which have already been obtained from a reliable British firm. At the current rate of lead ingot now being paid by the Government the shareholders can confidently look forward to a fair return for their investments. During the Post War period when Concentration Plants are likely to be available and installed at each individual mine, it is expected that the cost will be considerably reduced enabling the company to compete successfully with imported metal and continue to give a fair return to the shareholders of the Company.

Applications for shares may be made through some of the principal branches of the Imperial Bank of India.

"Copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar, Joint Stock Companies."

"The Prospectus may be inspected at the registered office and other particulars obtained there." 929

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of 60 pairs of healthy bullocks of 12½ hands in height and between the ages of 3 and 5 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 17-11-1944 not later than 1 P.M. (B. T.).

The successful tenderer will have to complete the supply within 2 months from the date of acceptance of the Tender and no extension of time will be granted under any circumstances.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. They should be endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF BULLOCKS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT."

Forms of Tender will be supplied to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned who will give further information required.

The supply will have to be made in Bombay.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 8th November, 1944.

N. B. TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE. 932

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Typists in the office of the Controller of Rationing. The pay scale is Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus dearness allowance (at present Rs. 18/- p. m.). Persons with a speed of 50 words and over per minute and those with a speed of 35 words and over per minute will get a starting pay of Rs. 70/- p.m. and Rs. 60/- p. m., respectively, in this scale. Those with a speed below 35 words per minute will start on Rs. 50/- p. m. in the same scale.

Details of the speed (which will be tested), age domicile, community, qualifications and experience should be clearly stated.

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Khan Saheb R. K. JOSHI, Asst. Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building (East Wing), Fort, Bombay. 816

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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of 10 tons of assorted Engines damaged by explosion lying at Port Salvage Depot, Bombay.

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NOTICE

WANTED APPLICATIONS for posts of Clerks in Poona Postal Division (comprising of Poona and Thana Districts excluding Poona proper). Persons who have passed Matriculation examination or appeared at the Matriculation Examination but failed should only apply. Preference will be given to persons of minority communities and Scheduled Classes. Service is purely temporary for the duration of war. Apply to the undersigned for particulars regarding pay and condition of service, stating age, community and qualifications.

R. V. MARATHE
Supdt. of Post Offices
Poona Division.
Poona, Dated the 8-11-44 931

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Travelling without a proper ticket which was so far permissible in exceptional circumstances on the authority of a Guard's certificate, will, with effect from 20-11-1944 cease. No Railway servant will be authorised to permit a passenger to entrain without a proper ticket.

All passengers detected travelling without proper tickets will now have to pay full fares with the excess charge due in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Railways Act. 935

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between JETHALAL DEVSHANKER DAVE, RAMANIKLAL JETHALAL DAVE and RASIKLAL JETHALAL DAVE, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Ayurvedic Medicines at 389, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, and at Ahmedabad, under the name, style and firm of Dave Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works has, by a decree made by the 4th Sub-Judge's Court, Ahmedabad, on the 13th day of March 1940 been dissolved as from the said 13th day of March 1940 and Mr. Ramaniklal Jethalal Dave has been appointed Receiver of the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ramaniklal Jethalal Dave as such Receiver. The said Rasiklal Jethalal Dave has no authority to act for or otherwise deal with on behalf of the said firm or receive moneys on behalf of the said firm or any of its partners and any person dealing with the said Rasiklal Jethalal Dave will do so at his own risk and neither the said firm nor the said Jethalal Devshanker Dave nor the said Ramaniklal Jethalal Dave will be responsible or liable for the same. Further, any person who has dealt with the said Rasiklal Jethalal Dave after the said 13th day of March 1940 has done so at his own risk.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1944.

JETHALAL D. DAVE,
RAMANIKLAL J. DAVE,
for self and Receiver in Suit No. 327 of 1940 in the Court of the 4th Joint 2nd Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad. 936

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